1. Record Nr. UNINA9910463677303321 Autore Bronfen Elisabeth Titolo Night passages: philosophy, literature, and film // Elisabeth Bronfen Pubbl/distr/stampa New York:,: Columbia University Press,, [2013] ©2013 **ISBN** 0-231-51972-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (473 p.) Altri autori (Persone) **BrennerDavid** Disciplina 809.9333 Soggetti Dawn in literature Light and darkness in literature Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali "Translated by the author with David Brenner." ""Table of Contents""; ""List of Illustrations ""; ""Prologue: My Queen of Nota di contenuto the Night ""; ""Acknowledgments""; ""Introduction: The Exile of the Star-Blazing Queen in the Magic Flute""; ""PART I: COSMOGONIES OF THE NIGHT""; ""1. Nyx and Her Children ""; ""2. Let There Be Darkness""; ""3. Hegel's Night of the World ""; ""4. Freud's Night Side of the Soul ""; ""PART II: NIGHT TALKS "": ""5. Shakespeare's Night World "": ""6. Freud's Book of Dreams ""; ""7. A Poetics of Insomnia ""; ""PART III: GOTHIC NIGHTS""; ""8. Moral Temptations of the Night ""; ""9. Seeing the World Darkly "" ""10. Night's Doubles """"11. The Nocturnal Flaneur""; ""PART IV: NIGHT AND FILM NOIR"; ""12. Return of a Hollywood Star ""; ""13. Nocturnal Desire of the Femme Fatale""; ""14. Into the Night ""; ""15. Fate and Chance ""; ""PART V: THE ETHICS OF AWAKENING ""; ""16. What Lies at the End of the Night ""; ""17. George Eliot's Dawn ""; ""18. Edith Wharton's Twilight "": ""19. Virginia Woolf's Nights and Days "": ""Bibliography ""; ""Index "" In the beginning was the night. All light, shapes, language, and Sommario/riassunto subjective consciousness, as well as the world and art depicting them, emerged from this formless chaos. In fantasy, we seek to return to this

original darkness. Particularly in literature, visual representations, and film, the night resiliently resurfaces from the margins of the knowable,

acting as a stage and state of mind in which exceptional perceptions, discoveries, and decisions play out. Elisabeth Bronfen follows nocturnal spaces in which extraordinary events unfold, enabling the irrational exploration of desire, transforma