Record Nr. UNINA9910465502503321 Autore Vandiver Elizabeth <1956-> **Titolo** Stand in the trench, Achilles [[electronic resource]]: classical receptions in British poetry of the Great War / / Elizabeth Vandiver Oxford;; New York,: Oxford University Press, 2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-19-157280-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (476 p.) Collana Classical presences 821/.912093581 Disciplina English poetry - 20th century - History and criticism Soggetti World War, 1914-1918 - History and criticism War poetry, English - History and criticism Classical literature - Influence Civilization, Classical - Influence Reader-response criticism Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Cover; Contents; Introduction; PART I: EDUCATION, CLASS, AND CLASSICS: PART II: REPRESENTING WAR; PART III: DEATH AND REMEMBRANCE; Conclusion; References; General Index; Index Locorum Sommario/riassunto Elizabeth Vandiver examines the ways in which British poets of the First World War used classical literature, culture, and history as a source of images, ideas, and even phrases for their own poetry. Vandiver argues that classics was a crucial source for writers from a wide variety of backgrounds, from working-class poets to those educated in public schools, and for a wide variety of political positions and viewpoints. Poets used references to classics both to support and to opposethe war from its beginning all the way to the Armistice and after. By exploring

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