1. Record Nr. UNINA9910466339703321 Autore Platonov Andrei **Titolo** Fourteen little red huts and other plays / / Andrei Platonov; edited by Robert Chandler; translated by Robert Chandler, Jesse Irwin, and Susan Larsen: with notes by Robert Chandler and Natalya Duzhina New York:,: Columbia University Press,, [2017] Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2017 **ISBN** 0-231-54353-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (244 pages) Collana Russian Library Disciplina 891.7242 Soggetti Russian drama Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Frontmatter -- Contents -- Introduction -- The Hurdy-Gurdy --Fourteen Little Red Huts -- Grandmother's Little Hut -- Afterword --Acknowledgments -- A Note on Names -- Notes -- Further Reading In this essential collection of Andrei Platonov's plays, the noted Sommario/riassunto Platonov translator Robert Chandler edits and introduces The Hurdy-Gurdy (translated by Susan Larsen), Fourteen Little Red Huts (translated by Chandler), and Grandmother's Little Hut (translated by Jesse Irwin). Written in 1930 and 1933, respectively. The Hurdy-Gurdy and Fourteen Little Red Huts constitute an impassioned and penetrating response to Stalin's assault on the Soviet peasantry. They reflect the political urgency of Bertolt Brecht and anticipate the tragic farce of Samuel Beckett but play out through dialogue and characterization that is

unmistakably Russian. This volume also includes Grandmother's Little Hut, an unfinished play that represents Platonov's later, gentler work.