1. Record Nr. UNINA9910479927203321 Autore Shaughnessy Robert <1962-> Titolo As You Like It / Robert Shaughnessy Pubbl/distr/stampa Manchester, Michigan:,: Manchester University Press,, 2018 ©2018 **ISBN** 1-5261-3219-2 1-5261-1572-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (239 pages) Collana Shakespeare in performance Disciplina 822.33 Soggetti DRAMA / Shakespeare DRAMA - English, Irish, Scottish, Welsh Film adaptations. Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Play, parts and players -- Hunting for Arden in Warwickshire --Materials of performance: denim and silk -- Between France and Germany -- At all points like a man -- Woeful pageants -- As we like Sommario/riassunto This book examines the modern performance history of one of Shakespeare's best-loved and most enduring comedies, and one that has given opportunities for generations of theatre-makers and theatregoers to explore the pleasures of pastoral, gender masquerade and sexual ambiguity. Powered by Shakespeare's greatest female comic role, the play invites us into a deeply English woodland that has also been richly imagined as a space of dreams. The study retrieves the untold stories of stage productions in Britain, France and Germany, which include Royal Shakespeare Company productions starring Vanessa Redgrave, Eileen Atkins and Juliet Stevenson, the groundbreaking all-male productions at the National Theatre in 1967 and by Cheek by Jowl in 1992, and the versions directed by Jacques Copeau in Paris in 1934, and by Peter Stein in Berlin in 1977. It also addresses the

four major screen versions of the play, ranging from Paul Czinner's

1936 film to Kenneth Branagh's seventy years later