Record Nr. UNINA9910484854003321 Autore Wesling Donald Titolo Animal Perception and Literary Language / / by Donald Wesling Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2019 3-030-04969-8 **ISBN** Edizione [1st ed. 2019.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (345 pages) Collana Palgrave Studies in Animals and Literature, , 2634-6346 Disciplina 591.5 418.4019 Literature - Philosophy Soggetti **Ethics** Cognitive psychology Literary Theory Moral Philosophy and Applied Ethics Cognitive Psychology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Part I: Imbroglios of Humans and Nonhumans -- Part II: Perception, Nota di contenuto Cognition, Writing -- Part III: Attributes of Animalist Thinking -- Part IV: Animalist Thinking From Lucretius to Temple Grandin -- Part V: Perception and Expectation in Literature. Sommario/riassunto Animal Perception and Literary Language shows that the perceptual content of reading and writing derives from our embodied minds. Donald Wesling considers how humans, evolved from animals, have learned to code perception of movement into sentences and scenes. The book first specifies terms and questions in animal philosophy and surveys recent work on perception, then describes attributes of multispecies thinking and defines a tradition of writers in this lineage. Finally, the text concludes with literature coming into full focus in twelve case studies of varied readings. Overall, Wesling's book offers

not a new method of literary criticism, but a reveal of what we all do

with perceptual content when we read.