1. Record Nr. UNINA9910493736403321 Autore Blennow Anna Titolo Meaning of Media: Texts and Materiality in Medieval Scandinavia / / Anna Blennow [and seven others] Berlin:,: De Gruyter,, 2021 Pubbl/distr/stampa Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (vi, 222 pages) 839.5 Disciplina Soggetti Scandinavian literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Materiale a stampa Formato Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto The book highlights aspects of mediality and materiality in the dissemination and distribution of texts in the Scandinavian Middle Ages important for achieving a general understanding of the emerging literate culture. In nine chapters various types of texts represented in different media and in a range of materials are treated. The topics include two chapters on epigraphy, on lead amulets and stone monuments inscribed with runes and Roman letters. In four chapters aspects of the manuscript culture is discussed, the role of authorship and of the dissemination of Christian topics in translations. The appropriation of a Latin book culture in the vernaculars is treated as well as the adminstrative use of writing in charters. In the two final chapters topics related to the emerging print culture in early post-

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