1. Record Nr. UNINA9910647389403321 Autore Robinson Douglas Titolo The Experimental Translator / / by Douglas Robinson Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pubbl/distr/stampa Macmillan, , 2022 9783031179419 **ISBN** 9783031179402 Edizione [1st ed. 2022.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (200 pages) Collana Palgrave Studies in Translating and Interpreting, , 2947-5759 Disciplina 418.02 418.0401 Soggetti Translating and interpreting Interpretation, Literary Literature Creative writing Literature - History and criticism Language Translation Literary Interpretation Literary Methods **Creative Writing** Literary History Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto 1. Introduction: Provocations -- 2. The (Hyper)Cyborg Translator -- 3. The Collage Translator -- 4. The Smuggler Translator -- 5. The Heteronymous Translator -- 6. Conclusion: Between Originality and Derivativity. Sommario/riassunto "Translation has rarely been this irreverent, and even more rarely been this much fun. In a deft interweaving of complex notions articulated with great clarity, and wonderfully fluid storytelling, Robinson took me on one of the most delightful, translationally geeky romps of my research career. But this is serious fun. Using practice-based research

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