1. Record Nr. UNINA9910682600703321 Autore Bischoff Lisa Titolo British novels and the European Union: DysEUtopia // Lisa Bischoff Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Palgrave Macmillan,, [2023] ©2023 **ISBN** 9783031227981 3031227980 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xi, 215 pages) Collana St Antony's series Disciplina 823/.92093581 English fiction - 21st century - History and criticism Soggetti Politics and literature - Great Britain - History - 21st century International relations in literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia 1 -- Introduction: Brexit! -- 2 Defending the Nation -- 3 Taking Back Nota di contenuto Control -- 4 Remaining or Leaving? -- 5 Conclusion: Breturn? Sommario/riassunto This book looks at the cultural, political and economic conditions of British Euroscepticism. Focusing on eight British dystopian novels, published in the years before the decisive In/Out-Referendum, and taking into account cultural, political and economic contexts, Lisa Bischoff shows how the novels' stance towards the integration project range from slight criticism to outright hostility. The wide availability of the novels, and the prominence of both its authors and readers, among which are political figures David Cameron, Nigel Farage and Daniel Hannan, amplify the power of literary Euroscepticism. Drawing on cultural studies, literature and social science, British Novels and the European Union reveals the many facets of British Euroscepticism. Lisa Bischoff is a science editor and writer at Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany. She is a contributing author to The Road to Brexit: A cultural

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