Record Nr. UNINA9910712732803321 Metals transport in the Sacramento River, California, 1996-1997. **Titolo** Volume 1, Methods and data Pubbl/distr/stampa Sacramento, California, : U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Record Nr. UNINA9910816968103321 Autore Wright Fiona Titolo Small acts of disappearance: essays in hunger / / Fiona Wright Pubbl/distr/stampa Artarmon, Australia:,: Giramondo Publishing,, [2015] 2015 **ISBN** 1-922146-98-6 1-922146-97-8 9781922146984 9781922146939 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (208 pages) Disciplina 616.852 Soggetti Anorexia nervosa - Patients Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto Small Acts of Disappearancedescribes the author's affliction with an eating disorder which begins in university, and escalates into lifethreatening anorexia over the next ten years. Fiona Wright is a highly regarded poet and critic, and her account of her illness is informed by a keen sense of its contradictions and deceptions, and by an awareness

of the empowering effects of hunger, which is unsparing in its

consideration of the author's motives and actions. The essays offer perspectives on the eating disorder at different stages in Wright's life: at university, where she finds herself in a radically different social world to the one she grew up in, in Sri Lanka as a fledgling journalist, in Germany as a young writer, in her hospital treatments back in Sydney. They combine travel writing, memoir and literary discussions of how writers like Christina Stead, Carmel Bird, Tim Winton, John Berryman and Louise Glück deal with anorexia and addiction; together with accounts of family life, the observation of detail and the humour which is so compelling in Wright's poetry.