1. Record Nr. UNINA9910727273103321 Autore Brumberg-Kraus Max Yeshaye **Titolo** The(y)ology: mythopoetics for queer/trans liberation / / Max Yeshaye Brumberg-Kraus Santa Barbara, California:,: Punctum books,, 2023 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-68571-087-5 306.76 Disciplina Soggetti Transgender people - Mythology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Introduction -- Transcending the Real: Mythopoetics and Liberation Nota di contenuto Theology -- Myth-on-Myth Action: Denaturalizing Deities, Desires, and Dimorphism in the Genesis Cosmogony -- Theyogony: The Queer Cosmogonies of Erotic Worlding -- Theo-ransvestitism, or, on the Origin of Gods: A Drag Theopoetic -- Bibliography. Sommario/riassunto Every body contains multitudes, but no body is immune to the ideology of oneness: one true self, one sexuality, one gender, one vision of the world, one true God. For many who identify (or who have been named by others) as transgender, queer, and nonbinary, the refusal to fit within the illusion of one set of sex and gender expectations has been

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theater with queer autobiographies. However ambitious its scope might be, The(y)ology is fundamentally about encouraging us all to think playfully and to play thoughtfully with the mythologies that define our lives. --