Record Nr. UNINA9910778332403321 Autore Arias Arturo <1950-> Titolo Taking their word [[electronic resource]]: literature and the signs of Central America / / Arturo Arias Minneapolis, : University of Minnesota Press, 2007 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8166-5444-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource Disciplina 860.9/972/0904 Soggetti Central American literature - 20th century - History and criticism Central American literature - Mayan influences National characteristics, Central American, in literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Revolutionary endgame: globalization and the trajectory of narrative --Nota di contenuto Erotic transgression and recodification of values in Asturias's Mulata --Identity or literariness: the emergence of a New Maya literature --Authoring ethnicized subjects: the performative production of the subaltern self -- After the controversy: lessons learned about subalternity and the indigenous subject -- Reading truthfully : an American reading of a subaltern text -- The burning of the Spanish embassy: Maximo Cajal versus David Stoll -- The Maya movement --Central American-Americans?: Latino and Latin American subjectivities -- American Central Americans: invisibility and representation in the Latino United States -- Conclusion: Forever modern, forever marginal. Sommario/riassunto In Taking Their Word, Arias complicates notions of the cultural production of Central America. Arias demonstrates that Central America and its literature are marked by an indigenousness that has never before been fully theorized or critically grasped. With this groundbreaking work, Arias establishes the importance of Central American literature and provides a frame for future studies of the

region's culture.