Record Nr. UNINA9910778981703321 Autore **Duhamel Denise Titolo** The star-spangled banner [[electronic resource] /] / Denise Duhamel Carbondale, : Crab Orchard Review, : Southern Illinois University Press, Pubbl/distr/stampa c1999 0-8093-8332-2 **ISBN** 1-299-05087-5 0-585-09830-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (79 p.) Collana Crab Orchard award series in poetry Disciplina 811/.54 Soggetti Interpersonal relations Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Cover: Title Pages: Copyright: Contents: Acknowledgments: ~ *: Yes: Nota di contenuto The Difference Between Pepsi and Pope; Lines: The Little I Know about Eyes; Happy Ending; Stranger; Grace; How Much Is This Poem Going to Cost Me?; ~ * *; Bangungot; Insomnio; The Therapist's Funeral: for Rodney Godden: White Virgin: a statue of Mary in Toledo, Spain: Art; Nick at Nite; ~ * * *; Where to Find Feminine Protection While Traveling in a Foreign Country; Cockroaches; Fairy Tale; Surgery; Scared about What Was There; ~ * * * *; I'm Dealing with My Pain; Tulip; House-Sitting: Sex with a Famous Poet Skipping BreakfastAnother Poem Called "Sphincter"; June 13, 1995; ~ * * * * *; A Kissing; Noctilucae; Husband as a Second Language; The Star-Spangled Banner; Playa Naturista; Back Cover The Star-Spangled Banner, Denise Duhamel's sixth book of poems, is Sommario/riassunto about falling in love, American-style, with someone who is not American. In the title poem, a small American girl mishears the first line of ""The Star-Spangled Banner"" as ""Jose, can you see?"", which leads her to imagine a foreign lover of an American woman dressed in a star-spangled gown. The misunderstandings caused by language recur throughout the book: contemplating what ""yes"" means in different cultures; watching Nickelodeon's ""Nick at Nite"" with a husband who grew up in the