1. Record Nr. UNINA9910779495703321 Autore Eigen Michael Titolo Kabbalah and Psychoanalysis / / by Michael Eigen Pubbl/distr/stampa Boca Raton, FL:,: Routledge,, [2018] ©2012 **ISBN** 0-429-91537-3 0-429-47637-X 1-280-99542-4 9786613767035 1-78241-002-3 Edizione [First edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (154 p.) Disciplina 150.1952 296 Soggetti Cabala - Psychological aspects **Psychoanalysis** 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. Nota di contenuto COVER; CONTENTS; ABOUT THE AUTHOR; Preface and Introduction; CHAPTER ONE: CHAPTER TWO: APPENDIX 1 Ein Sof and the Sephirot (Tree of Life); APPENDIX 2 Four worlds; APPENDIX 3 Circle and rays; APPENDIX 4 O-grams; APPENDIX 5 Bion's Grid; APPENDIX 6 Bion quotes; APPENDIX 7 Rabbi Nachman's paths: APPENDIX 8 Selected readings: REFERENCES: INDEX Wilfred Bion once said, "I use the Kabbalah as a framework for Sommario/riassunto psychoanalysis." Both are preoccupied with catastrophe and faith, infinity and intensity of experience, shatter and growth of being that supports dimensions which sensitivity opens. Both are preoccupied with ontological implications of the Unknown and the importance of

emotional life. This work is a psychospiritual adventure touching the places Kabbalah and psychoanalysis give something to each other. Michael Eigen uses aspects of Bion, Winnicott, Akivah, Luria and Nachman (and many more) as colours on a palette to open realities for growth of experience. Bion called faith "the psychoanalytic attitude" and

Eigen here explores creative, paradoxical, multidimensional aspects of faith. Eigen previously wrote of psychoanalysis as a form of prayer in The Psychoanalytic Mystic. In Kabbalah and Psychoanalysis he writes of creative faith. Sessions as crucibles in which diverse currents of personality mix in new ways, alchemy or soul chemistry perhaps, or simply homage to our embryonic nature which responds to the breath of feeling moment to moment.