Record Nr. UNINA9910780550903321 Autore Pons Xavier Titolo Messengers of Eros [[electronic resource]]: representations of sex in Australian writing / / by Xavier Pons Pubbl/distr/stampa Newcastle,: Cambridge Scholars, 2009 Newcastle:,: Cambridge Scholars,, 2009 **ISBN** 1-282-19295-7 9786612192951 1-4438-0940-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (371 p.) Disciplina 820.935380994 Soggetti Sex in literature Australian literature - History and criticism Aboriginal Australian literature - History and criticism Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references (p. [353]-354) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto BY THE SAME AUTHOR: TABLE OF CONTENTS: ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: INTRODUCTION; CHAPTER ONE; CHAPTER TWO; CHAPTER THREE; CHAPTER FOUR; CHAPTER FIVE; CHAPTER SIX; CHAPTER SEVEN; CHAPTER EIGHT; CHAPTER NINE; CHAPTER TEN; CHAPTER ELEVEN; CHAPTER TWELVE; CHAPTER THIRTEEN; CHAPTER FOURTEEN; CHAPTER FIFTEEN; CHAPTER SIXTEEN; CONCLUSION; BIBLIOGRAPHY; INDEX After decades of strict, puritanical censorship, Australian writers are Sommario/riassunto free to address sexual issues. But sex remains a controversial and disturbing topic-its representation in poetry or fiction can never be free of ambiguities and still requires a variety of literary strategies to be made acceptable. Messengers of Eros examines those strategies and offers close readings of many Australian literary texts. It revisits

classics such as Coonardoo, Capricornia or Such Is Life as well as major