Record Nr. UNINA9910781193403321 Autore Brown Sue <1945-> **Titolo** Joseph Severn / : a life : the rewards of friendship / / Sue Brown Oxford:,: Oxford University Press,, 2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-19-160987-0 0-19-157184-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xii, 417 pages, 8 unnumbered pages of plates): illustrations Disciplina 759.2 Soggetti Painters - Great Britain Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Introduction; 1. A Hazardous Childhood; 2. The Royal Academy Nota di contenuto Student: 3. Painter and Poet: 4. The Warm South: 5. Piazza di Spagna: 6. 'Thanks Joe': 7. 'The Most Striking Year of My Life': 8. The RA Pensioner: 9. 'Searching for Fame and Fortune'; 10. Love, Marriage, and Persecution; 11. 'Everybody's Man and a Very Obliging Creature': Severn in his Roman Prime; 12. Going Home; 13. The Passion for Fresco; 14. The Friend of Keats; 15. An Interlude in Pimlico; 16. British Consul; 17. The New Rome: 18. Keeper of the Flame: 19. A Fitting Place This is a biography of Joseph Severn, Keats's best-known but most Sommario/riassunto controversial friend, who is buried next to him in the Protestant Cemetery in Rome. Severn accompanied the dying poet to Italy & was virtually the only witness of his last days. Sue Brown reassesses

Severn's character & the nature of his friendship with Keats.