Record Nr. UNINA9910781599603321 Autore Watkins Rychetta Titolo Black power, yellow power, and the making of revolutionary identities [[electronic resource] /] / Rychetta Watkins Jackson,: University Press of Mississippi, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-62103-145-4 1-283-33346-5 9786613333469 1-61703-162-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (199 p.) Disciplina 323.1196/0730904 Soggetti African Americans - Relations with Asian Americans Black power - United States - History - 20th century African Americans - Politics and government - 20th century Asian Americans - Politics and government - 20th century American literature - African American authors - History and criticism American literature - Asian American authors - History and criticism Power (Social sciences) in literature Black power in literature African Americans - Race identity Asian Americans - Ethnic identity Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction: developing a critical perspective on power in literature --Translating Fanon: Black and yellow power as American anticolonialisms -- From gorilla to guerilla: defining revolutionary identity -- Power and the ivory tower: academics as intellectual guerillas -- Reading resistance: the guerilla in literature -- Promise vs. praxis: the legacies of power. Images of upraised fists, afros, and dashikis have long dominated the Sommario/riassunto collective memory of Black Power and its proponents. The ""guerilla"" figure-taking the form of the black-leather-clad revolutionary within

the Black Panther Party-has become an iconic trope in American

popular culture. That politically radical figure, however, has been shaped as much by Asian American cultural discourse as by African American political ideology. From the Asian-African Conference held in April of 1955 in Bandung, Indonesia, onward to the present, Afro-Asian political collaboration has been active and influen