Record Nr. UNINA9910782131403321 Autore Boswell Parley Ann Titolo Edith Wharton on film / / Parley Ann Boswell Pubbl/distr/stampa Carbondale:,: Southern Illinois University Press,, [2007] ©2007 **ISBN** 0-8093-8746-8 1-4356-6345-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (245 p.) Disciplina 791.43/75 Soggetti American fiction Visual perception in literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references (pages 201-211) and index. Nota di bibliografia Includes filmography: pages 175-180. Introduction: A glittering place -- Charm incorporated : the short Nota di contenuto fiction -- The mechanical terror : the novels -- Going Hollywood : the thirties -- Wharton in bloom: the nineties -- Conclusion: Another country. Edith Wharton (1862-Sommario/riassunto 1937), who lived nearly half of her life during the cinema age when she published many of her well-known works, acknowledged that she disliked the movies, characterizing them as an enemy of the imagination. Yet her fiction often referenced film and popular Hollywood culture, and she even sold the rights to several of her novels to Hollywood studios. Edith Wharton on Film explores these seeming contradictions and examines the relationships among

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