

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910782384103321
Autore	Miles Johnny E
Titolo	Wise king-- royal fool [[electronic resource]] : semiotics, satire and Proverbs 1-9 / / Johnny E. Miles
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York, : T & T Clark International, c2004
ISBN	1-281-80311-1 9786611803117 0-567-31802-8
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (133 p.)
Collana	Journal for the study of the Old Testament. Supplement series ; ; 399
Altri autori (Persone)	MilesJohnny E
Disciplina	223/.7066
Soggetti	Hebrew poetry, Biblical Satire in the Bible Semiotics
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Based on the author's thesis (doctoral)--Baylor University, 2001, under title: When is a wise man a fool? : a semiotic analysis of Proverbs 1-9 as satire.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [108]-115) and indexes.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Acknowledgments; Abbreviations; Introduction; Chapter 1 PROLEGOMENON; Chapter 2 A THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK FOR A 'POSTMODERN' SEMIOTIC READING OF PROVERBS 1-9; Chapter 3 PROLOGUE: A C(L)UE TO (READ) PROVERBS 1-9 AS SATIRE; Chapter 4 THE 'WISDOM' OF SOLOMON; Chapter 5 THE (IN)DISCRETIONS OF SOLOMON; Chapter 6 BANQUETS, WINE AND WOMEN: AN EROTICISM OF LIFE OR DEATH; Chapter 7 EPILOGUE: BEGINNING THE ENDING, ENDING THE BEGINNING; Bibliography; Index of References; Index of Authors
Sommario/riassunto	This study focuses on a reading of Proverbs 1-9 as satire and argues that it alludes to two points of critique against Solomon: his political policy of socio-economic injustice and his numerous sexual (in) discretions. That Solomon abandoned his divinely proscribed duty only evinces his lack of "fear of Yahweh". First, Solomon demonstrates his lack of discernment by an inability to rule with righteousness, justice and equity because of administrative policies that bled the innocent dry of their resources for his own self-aggrandizement. Second, Solomon's sexual behavior reflects his need of Wis

