1. Record Nr. UNINA9910782747703321 Autore Butler Octavia E Titolo Kindred [[electronic resource] /] / Octavia E. Butler Boston,: Beacon Press, c2003 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8070-8370-4 Edizione [25th anniverary ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (287 pages) Collana Black women writers series Disciplina 813/.54 Soggetti African American women Slaveholders Time travel Slavery **Enslaved persons** Psychological fiction Science fiction Los Angeles (Calif.) Fiction Southern States Fiction Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 281-284). Prologue -- The river -- The fire -- The fall -- The fight -- The storm Nota di contenuto -- The rope. Sommario/riassunto Dana, a modern black woman, is celebrating her twenty-sixth birthday with her new husband when she is snatched abruptly from her home in California and transported to the antebellum South. Rufus, the white son of a plantation owner, is drowning, and Dana has been summoned across the years to save him. After this first summons, Dana is drawn

long before it has even begun.

back, again and again, to the plantation to protect Rufus and ensure that he will grow to manhood and father the daughter who will become Dana's ancestor. Yet each time Dana's sojourns become longer and more dangerous, until it is uncertain whether or not her life will end,