Record Nr. UNINA9910784580103321 Autore Jackson Cassandra <1972-> Titolo Barriers between us [[electronic resource]]: interracial sex in nineteenth-century American literature / / Cassandra Jackson Bloomington,: Indiana University Press, c2004 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 9786612072338 1-282-07233-1 0-253-11045-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (160 p.) Collana Blacks in the diaspora Disciplina 813/.3093552 American fiction - 19th century - History and criticism Soggetti Racially mixed people in literature Miscegenation in literature Race in literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [133]-138) and index. Nota di contenuto Cover; TOC; Acknowledgments; Introduction; 1. The Last of the Mohicans: 2. A Land without Names: 3. Reconstructing America in Lydia Maria Child's...; 4. Doubles in Eden; 5. ""I will gladly share with them my richer heritage"": Epilogue: Formulating a National Self: Notes: Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto This provocative book examines the representation of characters of African and European descent in the works of African mixed American and European American writers of the 19th century. The importance of mulatto figures as agents of ideological exchange in the American literary tradition has yet to receive sustained critical attention. Going beyond Sterling Brown's melodramatic mulatto as ""tragic figure,"" Cassandra stereotype of the Jackson's close study of nine works of fiction shows how the mulatto