1. Record Nr. UNINA9910785745803321 Autore Prendergast Christopher Titolo The triangle of representation / / Christopher Prendergast Pubbl/distr/stampa New York:,: Columbia University Press,, 2000 ©2000 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xiii, 196 pages) Disciplina 306 Soggetti Representation (Philosophy) Culture Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes index. Note generali Nota di contenuto Contents: Preface: Acknowledgments: 1. The Triangle of Representation; 2. Blurred Identities: Representing Modern Life; 3. Foundations and Beginnings: Raymond Williams And The Grounds Of Cultural Theory: 4. Circulating Representations: New Historicism And The Poetics Of Culture; 5. Representing (Forgetting) the Past: Paul De Man, Fascism, and Deconstruction; 6. Representing Other Cultures: Edward Said: 7. Representation or Embodiment? Walter Benjamin And The Politics Of CORRESPONDANCES; 8. God's Secret: Reflections On Realism; 9. Visuality and Narrative: The Moment Of History Painting; 10. Literature, Painting, Metaphor: Matisse/Proust: 11, English Proust: Notes; Index Moving deftly among literary and visual arts, as well as the modern Sommario/riassunto critical canon, Christopher Prendergast's book explores the meaning and value of representation as both a philosophical challenge (What does it mean to create an image that ""stands for"" something absent?) and a political issue (Who has the right to represent whom?). The Triangle of Representation raises a range of theoretical, historical, and aesthetic questions, and offers subtle readings of such cultural critics as Raymond Williams, Paul de Man, Edward Said, Walter Benjamin, and Helene Cixous