Record Nr. UNINA9910786171003321 Autore **Badiou Alain** Titolo The Incident at Antioch / L'Incident d'Antioche : A Tragedy in Three Acts / Tragédie en trois actes / / Alain Badiou Pubbl/distr/stampa New York, NY:,: Columbia University Press,, [2013] ©2013 **ISBN** 0-231-52773-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (213 p.) Collana Insurrections: Critical Studies in Religion, Politics, and Culture Altri autori (Persone) ReinhardKenneth SpitzerSusan Disciplina 842/.914 Soggetti Badiou, Alain. Incident d'antioche Badiou, Alain. Incident d'antioche. English Spitzer, Susan, translator Romance Literatures Languages & Literatures French Literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di contenuto Frontmatter -- CONTENTS -- PREFACE TO THE FIRST WORLDWIDE EDITION OF THE INCIDENT AT ANTIOCH -- TRANSLATOR'S PREFACE --ACKNOWLEDGMENTS -- INTRODUCTION / Reinhard, Kenneth --L'INCIDENT D'ANTIOCHE / THE INCIDENT AT ANTIOCH -- Notes -- A discussion of and around the incident at Antioch -- Bibliography --Index Sommario/riassunto The Incident at Antioch is a key play marking Alain Badiou's transition from classical Marxism to a "politics of subtraction" far removed from party and state. Written with striking eloquence and extraordinary poetic richness, and shifting from highly serious emotional and intellectual drama to surreal comic interlude, the work features statesmen, workers, and revolutionaries struggling to reconcile the nature and practice of politics. This bilingual edition presents L'Incident d'Antioche in its original French and, on facing pages, an expertly

executed English translation. Badiou adds a special preface, and an introduction by the scholar Kenneth Reinhard connects the play to Paul

Claudel's The City, Saint Paul and the early history of the Church, and the innovative mathematical thinking of Paul Cohen. The translation includes Susan Spitzer's extensive notes clarifying allusions and "ations and hinting at Badiou's intentions. An interview with Badiou encompasses the play's settings, themes, and events, as well as his ongoing literary and conceptual experimentation on stage and off.