Record Nr. UNINA9910786458503321 Titolo Gender issues in African literature / / Smith and Ce, editors Oxford, [England]:,: African Library of Critical Writing,, 2014 Pubbl/distr/stampa ©[2014] **ISBN** 978-36037-5-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (202 p.) Disciplina 808.8004 Soggetti African literature Slave trade in literature Slavery in literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Cover; Title page; Copyright page; Contents; Introduction; Chapter 1 -Resisting Normative Definitions; Chapter 2 - Gender Conflict in African Literature; Chapter 3 - Gender and African Modernity; Chapter 4 -Female Writers on War; Chapter 5 - Male Authority, Female Alterity; Chapter 6 - Feminist (Re-)Writing; Chapter 7 - Twice-Betrayed People; Chapter 8 - Seven Nigerian Authors; Notes and Bibliography; Back cover Sommario/riassunto Gender Issues in African Literature examines the ways in which some protagonists of African fictions are made to counter and challenge intertwined Western discourses on gender, employment, sexuality, and health. Here the conflict between Tradition and Modernity is argues from the favourite premise of male supremacist ideology showing how women have eunlearnedi these false concepts to build a sustained feminist movement and (re)learn the value of sisterhood. There is a bold attempt to reread Achebe as a consistent in urging women to fight the seemingly oppressive structures that have traditiona