1. Record Nr. UNINA9910787744703321 Autore Conn Stewart **Titolo** I didn't always live here: a play in three acts // Stewart Conn London:,: Bloomsbury Publishing,, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-350-27471-2 1-78319-501-0 Edizione [First edition] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (111 p.) Collana Oberon modern plays Disciplina 822.92 Older people Soggetti Drama Glasgow (Scotland) Drama Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Front Cover; Half-title Page; Title Page; Copyright; Contents; Nota di contenuto Characters; Author's Preface; Act One; Act Two; Act Three "Not as if I always lived here, mind you...I started off in Govan. Never Sommario/riassunto dreamt in those days I'd end up this side of the river. Real step up in the world that was...I'm grateful for it. Despite everything, I'm grateful for it' Glasgow, the 1970s. Martha and Amie are old neighbours, trapped in their decaying tenement and cut off from family and friends. With the present closing in and the future uncertain, Martha and Amie's real companions are the past and their memories of ordinary lives peopled by extraordinary characters and their struggles and triumphs. I Didn't Always Live Here is a compassionate and heart-rending journey into the forgotten lives of the dispossessed and elderly, as well as an uplifting journey into the human spirit's capacity to cope with social exclusion and financial hardship. One of multi-award-winning

playwright and poet Stewart Conn's earliest works. I Didn't Always Live

Here now receives its first production since its world premiere at

Glasgow's Citizens Theatre in 1967"--About the play.