Record Nr. UNINA9910789709203321 Autore Askay Richard Titolo Of philosophers and madmen [[electronic resource]]: a disclosure of Martin Heidegger, Medard Boss, and Sigmund Freud / / Richard Askay and Jensen Farguhar Amsterdam,: Rodopi, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-36635-5 9786613366351 94-012-0714-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (152 p.) Collana Contemporary psychoanalytic studies; ; 12 Altri autori (Persone) FarquharJensen Disciplina 142 193 Soggetti **Psychoanalysis** Philosophy Mental illness Genius and mental illness 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. Nota di contenuto pt. 1. Of philosophers and madmen: a play -- pt. 2. A disclosure of Martin Heidegger, Medard Boss, and Sigmund Freud. This text is an innovative exploration of philosophy and madness in the Sommario/riassunto context of the critical engagement of Heidegger's phenomenological ontology with Freudian psychoanalysis. Included is a play in which, after a mental breakdown. Martin Heidegger undergoes psychoanalytic treatment from Dr. Medard Boss. Boss is essentially caught between two intellectual giants: his patient, Heidegger, who challenges him to evolve beyond traditional Freudian psychoanalysis, and his mentor, Freud, who acts as a "ghostly" consultant in facilitating Heidegger's return to health. The dialogue of the play consists of actual quotes taken from the major thinkers themselves, which enhances the authenticity of this fictitious production. In addition, the theoretical perspectives of Freud, Heidegger, Boss, and Ludwig Binswanger are

included to enhance the readers' background knowledge. In the

process of disclosing these brilliant theorists, this book uncovers what

each orientation has to offer the others.