Record Nr. UNINA9910790477003321 Autore Silverstone Catherine Titolo Shakespeare, trauma and contemporary performance / / atherine Silverstone Pubbl/distr/stampa New York:,: Routledge,, 2011 **ISBN** 1-135-17830-5 1-283-45822-5 9786613458223 1-135-17831-3 0-203-86294-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (182 p.) Collana Routledge studies in Shakespeare;; 4 792.9/2 Disciplina Soggetti Psychic trauma in the theater Psychic trauma in motion pictures Psychic trauma in literature Violence in the theater Violence in motion pictures Violence in literature 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 and index. Nota di contenuto Front Cover; Shakespeare, Trauma and Contemporary Performance; Copyright Page: Contents; List of Illustrations; Acknowledgements; Introduction; 1. "Honour the real thing": Gregory Doran's Titus Andronicus in South Africa; 2. The Legacy of Colonisation: Don C. Selwyn's The Maori Merchant of Venice and Aotearoa New Zealand; 3. Sexuality, Trauma and Community: The Tempest, Philip Osment's This Island's Mine and Gay Sweatshop; 4. Theatres of War: Nicholas Hytner's Henry V; Notes; Bibliography; About the Author; Index Shakespeare, Trauma and Contemporary Performance examines how Sommario/riassunto contemporary performances of Shakespeare's texts on stage and screen engage with violent events and histories. The book attempts to account for - but not to rationalize - the ongoing and pernicious effects of

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