Record Nr. UNINA9910790746503321 Autore Esposito Claudia Titolo The narrative mediterranean: beyond France and the Maghreb // Claudia Esposito Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham, Maryland:,: Lexington Books,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 1-4985-2125-8 0-7391-6822-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (215 p.) Collana After the Empire: The Francophone World and Postcolonial France Disciplina 840.9/96 North African literature (French) - History and criticism Soggetti Postcolonialism in literature France Foreign relations Africa, North Africa, North Foreign relations France 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 Contents: Acknowledgments: Note on Translations and Transliterations: Introduction: I: Humanism and History: Chapter One: A Humanism of the Sun; Chapter Two: Of Chronological Others and Alternative Histories: II: Beyond the Binary: Chapter Three: Nina Bouraoui: On Gender; Chapter Four: Shifting Geographies; III: Crossing the Straits and Moving the Center; Chapter Five: (E)migration, Imagination, and Dissonance; Chapter Six: Addio Faranca: Into the Twenty-First Century with Abdelmalek Smari, Mohsen Melliti, and Amara Lakhous; Conclusion: Reflections on a Future; Bibliography; Index About the Author Sommario/riassunto The Narrative Mediterranean: Beyond France and the Maghreb examines literary texts by writers from the Maghreb and positions them in direct relation to increasingly querulous debates on the shifting identity of the modern Mediterranean. A transnational rather than binary interpretive framework transcends a colonial and postcolonial bind in which France is the dominant point of reference. While focusing on works in French, this book also examines Maghrebi authors who write in Italian.