1. Record Nr. UNINA9910791340103321 Autore Winters Anne Titolo The displaced of capital [[electronic resource] /] / Anne Winters Chicago,: University of Chicago Press, c2004 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 9786612585104 1-282-58510-X 0-226-90239-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (74 p.) Collana Phoenix poets Disciplina 811/.54 Soggetti Social problems Homelessness Povertv New York (N.Y.) Poetry Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di contenuto Frontmatter -- CONTENTS -- ACKNOWLEDGMENTS -- I. THE MILL-RACE -- II. THE FIRST VERSE Sommario/riassunto Winner of the 2005 Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize. The long-awaited follow-up to The Key to the City-a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award in 1986-Anne Winters's The Displaced of Capital emanates a quiet and authoritative passion for social justice, embodying the voice of a subtle, sophisticated conscience. The "displaced" in the book's title refers to the poor, the homeless, and the disenfranchised who populate New York, the city that serves at once as gritty backdrop, city of dreams, and urban nightmare. Winters also addresses the culturally, ethnically, and emotionally excluded and, in these politically sensitive poems, writes without sentimentality of a cityscape of tenements and immigrants, offering her poetry as a testament to the lives of have-nots. In the central poem, Winters witnesses the relationship between two women of disparate social classes whose friendship represents the poet's political convictions. With poems both powerful and musical, The Displaced of Capital marks

Anne Winters's triumphant return and assures her standing as an

essential New York poet.