Record Nr. UNINA9910791474203321 Autore Naithani Sadhana Titolo The story-time of the British empire: colonial and postcolonial folkloristics / / Sadhana Naithani Jackson, : University Press of Mississippi, 2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-62103-769-X 1-282-63768-1 9786612637681 1-60473-456-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (274 p.) Disciplina 398.20941 Soggetti Tales **Folklore Folklorists Great Britain Colonies** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Cover Page; Title Page; Copyright Page; Dedication; Contents; Preface; Acknowledgments; CHAPTER 1. Fields: Colonialism, Folklore, and Postcolonial Theory; CHAPTER 2. Motive: The Contexts of Colonial Folklorists; CHAPTER 3. Method: The Striving of Colonial Folklorists; CHAPTER 4. Theory: Colonial Theories of Folklore; CHAPTER 5. The Story-Time of the British Empire: Transnational Folkloristics as Theory of Cultural Disjunctions; Notes; References; Index Sommario/riassunto In The Story-Time of the British Empire, author Sadhana Naithani examines folklore collections compiled by British colonial administrators, military men, missionaries, and women in the British colonies of Africa, Asia, and Australia between 1860 and 1950. Much of this work was accomplished in the context of colonial relations and done by non-folklorists, yet these oral narratives and poetic

expressions of non-Europeans were transcribed, translated, published, and discussed internationally. Naithani analyzes the role of folklore scholarship in the construction of colonial cultural politics as w