Record Nr. UNINA9910792189303321 Autore Austin Michael <1966-> **Titolo** New testaments [[electronic resource]]: cognition, closure, and the figural logic of the sequel, 1660-1740 / / Michael Austin Pubbl/distr/stampa Newark, : University of Delaware Press Lanham, Md., : Rowman & Littlefield, c2012 **ISBN** 1-299-31638-7 1-61149-365-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (181 p.) 823/.409 Disciplina English fiction - Early modern, 1500-1700 - History and criticism Soggetti English fiction - 18th century - History and criticism Closure (Rhetoric) Fiction - Technique Narration (Rhetoric) Sequels (Literature) Rhetoric in the Bible Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Cover; Half Title; Title; Copyright; Contents; Acknowledgments; Introduction; Chapter 1; Chapter 2; Chapter 3; Chapter 4; Chapter 5; Chapter 6; Conclusion; End Notes; Works Cited; Index; About the **Author** Sommario/riassunto New Testaments examines sequelization in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries from two perspectives: 1) the cognitive perspective, which explores the cognitive and evolutionary foundations of the contradictory desires to produce, and to resist, narrative closure; and 2) the biblical perspective, which explains that the connections between sequels and their original works were often constructed with the same tools that the culture used to forge the Old and New

Testaments into a single, coherent narrative.<