Record Nr. UNINA9910793004403321 Autore Weiner Sonia **Titolo** American migrant fictions: space, narrative, identity / / by Sonia Weiner Leiden; ; Boston:,: Brill Rodopi,, [2018] Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 90-04-36401-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xi, 243 pages): illustrations Collana Costerusn new series, , 0165-9618 ; ; v. 224 813.5409 Disciplina Soggetti American fiction - 20th century - History and criticism American fiction - 21st century - History and criticism American literature - Minority authors - History and criticism Space and time in literature Liminality in literature Literature and society - United States - History - 20th century Literature and society - United States - History - 21st century American literature - Minority authors Immigrants' writings, American Space in literature Criticism, interpretation, etc. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 217-230) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Front Matter -- -- Contents -- Introduction: The Spatial Aesthetics of Transnationalism and Translingualism -- Double Visions and Aesthetics of the Migratory: Aleksandar Hemon's Lazarus Project --Cohesive Fragments: GB Tran's Graphic Memoir Vietnamerica: A Family' s Journey -- Shape Shifting and the Shifting of Shapes: Migration and Transformation in Junot Díaz's The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao --"Weathering the Divide between There and Here": In-between Spaces in Boris Fishman's A Replacement Life -- Translation and Transcreation in Vikram Chandra's Red Earth and Pouring Rain. Sommario/riassunto In American Migrant Fictions: Space, Narrative, Identity, Sonia Weiner focuses on novels of five American migrant writers of the late twentieth

and early twenty-first centuries, who construct spatial paradigms

within their narratives to explore questions of linguistic diversity, identities and be-longings. By weaving visual techniques within their narratives (photography, comics, cartography) authors Aleksandar Hemon, G.B. Tran, Junot Díaz, Boris Fishman and Vikram Chandra convey a surplus of perspectives and gesture towards alternative spaces, spatial in-between-ness and transnational space.