Record Nr. UNINA9910793650903321 Travels from Dostoevsky's Siberia: Encounters with Polish Literary **Titolo** Exiles / / Elizabeth A. Blake Pubbl/distr/stampa Boston, MA:,: Academic Studies Press,, [2019] ©2019 **ISBN** 1-64469-023-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (224 pages) Collana Studies in Comparative Literature and Intellectual History 891.733 Disciplina Exiles' writings, Polish Soggetti Exiles' writings, Polish - History and criticism Exiles - Russia (Federation) - Siberia, Western Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto Frontmatter -- Table of Contents -- Acknowledgments -- A Note on the Text -- Introduction -- 1. A Siberian Memoir about the Dead House -- 2. Omsk Affairs -- 3. Beyond Omsk -- Index Sommario/riassunto Translations in Travels from Dostoevsky's Siberia, gathered from archives and appearing in English for the first time, offer a fresh look at Dostoevsky's House of the Dead from the perspective of his fellow inmates and Siberians who were imprisoned, tortured, and exiled by the regime of Nicholas I. Drawing on archival resources and illustrations, introductory essays immerse the reader in the experience of the political prisoners who must navigate the criminal environment of verbal, physical, and sexual abuse by negotiating with inmates and authorities alike. These eyewitness accounts introduce the reader to Dostoevsky's unfortunates-condemned to share his experience of Russia's carceral system with its interrogations, denunciations, and hostile spaces-whose psychoses become the writer's obsession in his celebrated crime novels.