Record Nr. UNINA9910793914503321 The Diary: The Epic of Everyday Life // edited by Batsheva Ben-**Titolo** Amosand Dan Ben-Amos Pubbl/distr/stampa Bloomington Indiana:,: Indiana University Press,, [2020] ©2020 **ISBN** 0-253-04699-8 0-253-04695-5 0-253-04696-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (492 pages) Disciplina 808.06692 Soggetti Literature, Modern **Diaries** Authors - Biography Authors - Biography - History and criticism Literature, Modern - 20th century - History and criticism Literature, Modern - 19th century - History and criticism Diaries - History and criticism Criticism, interpretation, etc. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Sommario/riassunto "The diary as a genre is found in all literate societies, and these autobiographical accounts are written by persons of all ranks and positions. The Diary offers an exploration of the form in its social,

autobiographical accounts are written by persons of all ranks and positions. The Diary offers an exploration of the form in its social, historical, and cultural-literary contexts with its own distinctive features, poetics, and rhetoric. The contributors to this volume examine theories and interpretations relating to writing and studying diaries; the formation of diary canons in the United Kingdom, France, United States, and Brazil; and the ways in which handwritten diaries are transformed through processes of publication and digitization. The authors also explore different diary formats, including the travel diary, the private diary, conflict diaries written during periods of crisis, and

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