

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910794985803321
Autore	Murphy Bernice M.
Titolo	Key concepts in contemporary popular fiction // Bernice M. Murphy
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Edinburgh, [Scotland] : , : Edinburgh University Press, , 2017 ©2017
ISBN	1-4744-1106-1 1-4744-1104-5
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (152 pages)
Collana	Key Concepts in Literature
Classificazione	EC 6860
Disciplina	809.3051
Soggetti	Fiction - 21st century - History and criticism Fiction - Themes, motives Fiction
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- Acknowledgements -- Introduction -- AZ of Key Concepts and Terms -- Key Critical and Theoretical Approaches to Popular Fiction -- Major Popular Genres -- Fifteen Key Works of Contemporary Popular Fiction -- Chronology of Selected Key Dates in Popular Fiction -- Works Cited in AZ Listing of Key Concepts and Terms
Sommario/riassunto	A jargon-free guide to the key terms, concepts, and theoretical approaches to contemporary popular fictionKey Concepts in Contemporary Popular Fiction represents an invaluable starting point for students wishing to familiarise themselves with this exciting and rapidly evolving area of literary studies. It provides an accessible, concise and reliable overview of core critical terminology, key theoretical approaches, and the major genres and sub-genres within popular fiction. Because popular fiction is significantly shaped by commercial forces, the book also provides critical and historical contexts for terminology related to e-books, e-publishing, and self-publishing platforms. By using focusing in particular on post-2000 trends in popular fiction, the book provides a truly up-to-date snapshot of the subject area and its critical contexts.Key FeaturesProvides an engaging and knowledgeable overview of critical

terminology and theoretical approaches used by critics working within the field Introduces readers to the most recent trends and newest terms, including 'Nordic Noir', 'New Adult Fiction', 'Cli-Fi' (Climate Change Fiction), 'Mash-up' and 'Flash Fiction' as well as significant terms related to fan fiction and web-publishing platforms such as Wattpad Includes an annotated further reading list to crime; horror; romance; fantasy; Science Fiction and comic books/graphic novels Supplies a chronology, providing readers with a historical overview of the major popular novels, critical approaches, and technological innovations

---