Record Nr. UNINA9910795914603321 Autore Horton-Stallings LaMonda Titolo Funk the erotic: transaesthetics and black sexual cultures //L. H. Stallings Pubbl/distr/stampa Urbana, [Illinois]:,: University of Illinois Press,, 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 0-252-09768-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (297 p.) Collana New Black Studies Series Disciplina 306.7089/96073 Soggetti African Americans African Americans - Sexual behavior Sex - United States American literature - African American authors - History and criticism 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 Part I. Freaks, sacred subjectivity, and public spheres -- Part II. Superfreaks and sites of memory. Sommario/riassunto Funk. It is multisensory and multidimensional philosophy used in conjunction with the erotic, eroticism, and black erotica. It is the affect that shapes film, performance, sound, food, technology, drugs, energy, time, and the seeds of revolutionary ideas for black movements. But funk is also an experience to feel, to hear, to touch and taste, and in this work, L.H. Stallings uses funk in all its iterations as an innovation in black studies. Stallings uses funk to highlight the importance of the erotic and eroticism in black cultural and political movements,

debunking 'the truth of sex' and its histories.