Record Nr. UNINA9910796949203321 Autore **Howard Yetta Titolo** Ugly differences: queer female sexuality in the underground // Yetta Howard Pubbl/distr/stampa Urbana:,: University of Illinois Press,, [2018] ©2018 **ISBN** 0-252-05057-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource Collana Illinois scholarship online Disciplina 306.7601 Soggetti Lesbians - Identity **Ugliness** Queer theory Lesbians in mass media Alternative mass media Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Previously issued in print: 2018. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction: ugliness, underground, queer difference -- Postpunk desires -- The language of violation -- Politically incorrect, visually incorrect -- The erotics of artificiality -- Conclusion: the negative. 'Ugly Differences' explores queer female sexuality's symbiotic Sommario/riassunto relationship with ugliness and offers a way to see worth in ugliness as a generative category for reimagining the inhabitation of gender, sexual, and ethnic differences. Ugliness, in this work, is a multipronged concept: it equates with the disagreeable and pejorative traits that are attributed to gueerness; it aligns itself with nonwhite, nonmale, and nonheterosexual physicality and experience; and it refers to antiaesthetic textual practices, which are located in/as underground

culture.