Record Nr. UNINA9910798381103321 Autore Marramao Giacomo <1946-> Titolo Against power: for an overhaul of critical theory / / by Giacomo Marramao; Translated by Patrick Camiller Lanham, Maryland:,: John Cabot University Press,, 2016 Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2016 **ISBN** 1-61149-620-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (97 p.) Disciplina 320.01/1 Soggetti Power (Philosophy) Power (Social sciences) Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Note generali Includes indexes. Nota di contenuto Contents; Foreword to the English Edition; Preface; Chapter One: The Primal Scene; Chapter Two: Archaeology of Power; Chapter Three: Power, Identity and Writing; Chapter Four: Mutations and Metamorphosis; Appendix; Index of Concepts; Index of Names; About the Author Sommario/riassunto In this book Giacomo Marramao focuses on the work of two great Central European writers, Elias Canetti and Herta Muller, each of whom, in different periods and contexts, offered a philosophical genealogy of forms of domination and a radical diagnosis of power, command and law. This book explores the issue of power from a philosophical literary perspective. It tackles the linguistic and literary relations between the notions of "power" and "potential".