Record Nr. UNINA9910806811103321 Drawing from life: memory and subjectivity in comic art // edited by Titolo Jane Tolmie Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2013 Jackson, Mississippi:,: University Press of Mississippi,, 2013 **ISBN** 1-62103-990-0 1-61703-905-5 1 online resource (xxii, 300 pages): illustrations (black and white) Descrizione fisica Altri autori (Persone) TolmieJane Disciplina 741.5/1 Soggetti Memory in literature Comic books, strips, etc - Authorship Comic books, strips, etc - Technique Biography as a literary form Cartooning - Technique Autobiography - Authorship Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Sommario/riassunto This study is about autobiography, semi-autobiography, fictionalised autobiography, memory, and self-narration in sequential art, or comics. The book engages with well-known figures such as Art Spiegelman, Marjane Satrapi, and Alison Bechdel; with cult-status figures such as Martin Vaughn James; and with lesser-known works by artists such as Frederic Boilet. Negotiations between artist/writer/body and drawn/written/text raise questions of how comics construct identity, and are read and perceived, requiring a critical turn towards theorising the comics' viewer.