Record Nr. UNINA9910807202103321 Autore Aizenberg Susan **Titolo** Muse [[electronic resource] /] / Susan Aizenberg Carbondale, : Crab Orchard Review, : Southern Illinois University Press, Pubbl/distr/stampa c2002 0-8093-8929-0 **ISBN** 1-299-05069-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (76 p.) Collana Crab Orchard award series in poetry Disciplina 811/.6 Soggetti **Aesthetics** Art Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Cover: Title Page: Copyright: Contents: Acknowledgments: One: White Nota di contenuto Cat and Notebook: A Still Life; Two; Contrast, Composition; Nights Mutable as Water Revise Themselves into the Shape of Our Extravagant Past; What It Is; Cortland, 1970; Twenty-Five Years from Anywhere Like That; Kiss; For the Dark Girl; Triptych: For Michael; In the Frame; Far Rockaway; Debut: Late Lines for a Thirtieth Birthday; The Uses of Metaphor; Grand Street; Against Romance; Muse; Three; Three Poems for Judi; The Life You Really Have; Memory from Childhood; Luminous Child: Flying West: Art: Ode for My Son at Seventeen Half-Light: No FeelingSometimes When You're Asleep; Heat; Georgic on Waking; L'Heure Bleue; Grace; Florigraphy; Prayer; Notes; Crab Orchard Award Series in Poetry Sommario/riassunto Muse, the first full-length collection from poet Susan Aizenberg, brings together poems of personal history, elegy, and the complex lives of artists, writers, and "ordinary" people, in an exploration of the relationship between art and life, esthetics and ethics. She is sharpeyed in purpose, trying to understand "what love is" in a continual shifting between loss and knowledge. While "there is no other world than this one" for Aizenberg, nevertheless she finds a world of affirmation. Aizenberg sings elegant blues, keeps a perfect balance between elaboration and restraint w