Record Nr. UNINA9910807891503321 Autore Browne Neil W Titolo The world in which we occur: John Dewey, pragmatist ecology, and American ecological writing in the twentieth century / / Neil W. Browne Tuscaloosa,: University of Alabama Press, c2007 Pubbl/distr/stampa 0-8173-8017-5 **ISBN** Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (241 p.) 810.9/36 Disciplina Soggetti Human ecology in literature Human ecology - Philosophy Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [205]-217) and index. An arc of discovery: John Muir's my first summer in the Sierra -- The Nota di contenuto form of the new: pragmatist ecology and Sea of Cortez -- Rachel Carson's Marginal world: pragmatist ecology, aesthetics, and ethics --The coldest scholar on Earth: silence and work in John Haines's The stars, the snow, the fire -- Northern imagination, wonder, politics, and pragmatist ecology in Barry Lopez's Arctic dreams. American philosopher John Dewey considered all human endeavors to Sommario/riassunto be one with the natural world. In his writings, particularly Art as Experience (1934), Dewey insists on the primacy of the environment in aesthetic experience. Dewey's conception of environment includes both the natural and the man-made. The World in Which We Occur highlights this notion in order to define "pragmatist ecology," a practice rooted in the interface of the cultural and the natural. Neil Browne finds this to be a significant feature of some of the most important ecological writing

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