1. Record Nr. UNINA9910808717503321 Autore Francois Anne M Titolo Rewriting the return to Africa: voices of francophone Caribbean women writers / / Anne M. Francois Lanham, Md., : Lexington Books, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-21352-4 9786613213525 0-7391-4828-1 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (147 p.) 843/.91409928709729 Disciplina Caribbean fiction (French) - Women authors - History and criticism Soggetti Guadeloupe fiction (French) - Women authors - History and criticism Return migration in literature Black people - Race identity Cultural fusion in literature Africa In literature Caribbean Area In literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Introduction -- Return to Africa and the Caribbean -- Toward a Creole Nota di contenuto poetics -- Rethinking the return and writing the self -- Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto <span><span style=""font-style:italic;"">Rewriting the Return to Africa: Voices of Francophone Caribbean Women Writers</span><span> examines how post-colonial women writers Maryse Conde, Simone Schwarz-Bart and Myriam Warner Vieyra emerged with a new vision of the notion of origins and identity and in the process revised the myth of the return to Africa previously constructed by Negritude writers in the 1930s. Their works reveal that the rediscovery of Caribbean history and culture leads to a new

awareness of hybridity in identity and culture.</span></span>