Record Nr. UNINA9910809102403321 Explorations in psychoanalytic ethnography / / edited by Jadran Mimica Titolo New York: .: Berghahn Books, . [2008] Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2008 **ISBN** 0-85745-694-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (256 p.) Disciplina 155.8 Ethnopsychology Soggetti Cognition and culture Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Originally published as a special issue of Social analysis (volume 50, Note generali issue 2, summer 2006). Includes bibliographical references and indexes. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Title Page: Table of Contents: Introduction: Chapter 1 Culture and Psychoanalysis; Chapter 2 Aspects of the Naven Ritual; Chapter 3 Descended from the Celestial Rope; Chapter 4 To Dream, Perchance to Cure: Chapter 5 A Psychoanalytic Revisiting of Fieldwork and Intercultural Borderlinking; Chapter 6 On Tjukurrpa, Painting Up, and Building Thought; Chapter 7 A Cartography of Mental Health; Chapter 8 Psychotic Group Text; Chapter 9 Interpreting Numinous Experiences; Chapter 10 The Religion of Psychoanalysis, or Ode to a Nightingale; Indexes Sommario/riassunto Whereas most anthropological research is grounded in social, cultural and biological analysis of the human condition, this volume opens up a different approach: its concerns are the psychic depths of human cultural life-worlds as explored through psycho-analytic practice and/or the psychoanalytically framed ethnographic project. In fact, some contributors here argue that the anthropological interpretation of human existence is not sustainable without psychoanalysis; others take a less extreme radical stance but still maintain that the unconscious matrix of the human psyche and of the inters