1. Record Nr. UNINA9910809833903321 Autore Conrad Joseph <1857-1924.> Titolo The nigger of the Narcissus: a tale of the sea / / Joseph Conrad Pubbl/distr/stampa [Auckland, New Zealand]:,: The Floating Press,, 1914 2010 **ISBN** 1-77651-571-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (204 p.) 823.914 Disciplina Soggetti West Indians - England **Tuberculosis - Patients** Terminally ill Ocean travel Black people London (England) Fiction Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Title: Contents: To My Readers in America: Preface: Chapter One: Nota di contenuto Chapter Two; Chapter Three; Chapter Four; Chapter Five Sommario/riassunto Often overlooked because of its controversial title, this novel from Joseph Conrad features a black West Indian protagonist, James Wait, who serves as a sailor on the merchant vessel known as Narcissus. Wait is overcome with illness on the voyage from Bombay to London, and the crew's reaction to his condition speaks volumes about differences

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