1. Record Nr. UNINA9910810418903321 Autore Whitehead E. A. Titolo Alpha beta / / Ted Whitehead Pubbl/distr/stampa London:,: Oberon Books,, 2015 **ISBN** 1-78319-948-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (130 p.) Collana Oberon modern plays Disciplina 822 Soggetti English drama - 20th century Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali ""Cover""; ""Title Page""; ""Copyright""; ""Contents""; ""Act One: 1000 Nota di contenuto Women a€? Winter 1962""; ""Act Two: Pseudomorph 1966""; ""Act Three: Alpha Beta a€? Summer, 1971"" 'You know... when a structure has lost its essence but retained its Sommario/riassunto shape, the geologists call it: a Pseudomorph. A false shape. That's our marriage.' Mr and Mrs Elliot have imprisoned themselves within a domestic incarceration of marriage, family and society's twitching curtains. Battling through their self-made entrapment for the sake of the kids, they soon begin to destroy each other through an ugly routine of rows, affairs and suicidal blackmail. Written with a controlled irony and an underlying compassion for its tormented characters, Ted Whitehead's bold and unflinching play asks questions about the choices we make to fit in with social conventions - questions that are just as

relevant now as they were in 1972.