Record Nr. UNINA9910812067003321 Autore Blackford Holly Virginia Titolo Mockingbird passing [[electronic resource]]: closeted traditions and sexual curiosities in Harper Lee's novel / / Holly Blackford Knoxville, : University of Tennessee Press, c2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-23932-9 9786613239327 1-57233-800-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (362 p.) Disciplina 813/.54 Passing (Identity) in literature Soggetti Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Contents: Acknowledgments: Introduction: Miss Jean Louise, Your Novel's about Passin': 1. Mockingbird and Nineteenth-Century Philosophy: A Test Case for the American Scholar: 2. Mockingbird and the Nineteenth-Century Novel: Testimony to the Mythic Power of Uncle Tom Melodrama: 3. Mockingbird and Modernist Method: Child Consciousness, or How Scout Knew; 4. Mockingbird and Modernist Polyphony: How Scout Tells, How Lee Laughs; 5. Mockingbird and Post-World War II Southern Writing: Dill, Capote, and the Dragging Out of Boo Radlev 6. Mockingbird and Modern Women's Regional Writing: Awakening, Passing, and Passing OutWorks Cited; Index Sommario/riassunto How often does a novel earn its author both the Presidential Medal of Freedom, awarded to Harper Lee by George W. Bush in 2007, and a spot on a list of "100 best gay and lesbian novels"? Clearly, To Kill a Mockingbird, Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning tale of race relations and coming of age in Depression-era Alabama, means many different things to many different people. In Mockingbird Passing, Holly Blackford invites the reader to view Lee's beloved novel in parallel with works by other iconic American writers-from Emerson, Whitman, Stowe, and Twain to James, Wharton