1. Record Nr. UNINA9910813547203321 Autore Hamby Barbara <1952-> Titolo Bird Odyssey / / Barbara Hamby Pittsburgh, Pa.,: University of Pittsburgh Press, [2018] Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8229-8332-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (ix, 83 pages) Collana Pitt poetry series Disciplina 811.54 Soggetti American poetry Poetry Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Poems. Nota di contenuto I. Six blackbirds on the highway to Moscow -- II. Three vultures on the blacktop to Memphis -- III. To a chickadee at Troy. Sommario/riassunto Travel has always been Barbara Hamby's muse, and in Bird Odyssey she hits the road hard, riding a train across Siberia, taking a car trip from Memphis to New Orleans on Highway 61, and following The Odyssey from Troy to Ithaka. The concatenation of images released include Elvis and Tolstoy cruising through the sky in a pink Cadillac, Homer and Robert Johnson discussing their art in the Underworld, and the women in The Odyssey telling their side of the story, because what's a woman to do in this world of men? She has to strike out on her own, ask the right questions, and tell her own story, translating the world into her

own bright lie.