Record Nr. UNINA9910814982703321 Autore Grassi Samuele <1980-> Titolo Looking through gender [[electronic resource]]: post-1980 British and Irish drama / / by Samuele Grassi Newcastle upon Tyne, : Cambridge Scholars, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-24076-9 9786613240767 1-4438-3118-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (223 p.) Classificazione HN 1261 Disciplina 792.0820941 Soggetti Gender identity in the theater - Great Britain - History - 20th century Gender identity in the theater - Ireland - History - 20th century Feminism and theater - Great Britain - History - 20th century Feminism and theater - Ireland - History - 20th century Homosexuality in the theater - Great Britain - History - 20th century Homosexuality in the theater - Ireland - History - 20th century Theater and society - Great Britain - History - 20th century Theater and society - Ireland - History - 20th century Englisch Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [191]-208) and index. Nota di contenuto CONTENTS; ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS; PART I; CHAPTER ONE; CHAPTER TWO; CHAPTER THREE; PART II; CHAPTER FOUR; CHAPTER FIVE; CHAPTER SIX: PART III: CHAPTER SEVEN: CHAPTER EIGHT: CHAPTER NINE; CHAPTER TEN; CHAPTER ELEVEN; AFTERWORD; REFERENCES; **INDEX** Sommario/riassunto This contribution to Theatre Studies explores the shaping and performing of gender identity in British and Irish theatres since the 1980's. It highlights contact zones, conflict areas, and divergencies between the two theatre contexts with reference to historic, sociopolitical, and cultural clusters. Largely from a queer theory standpoint, this book reads several plays in their attempt to unmask exploiting

mechanisms of sexuality and gender regulation. It focuses on