Record Nr. UNINA9910816075603321 Autore De Villiers Nicholas Titolo Opacity and the closet [[electronic resource]]: queer tactics in Foucault, Barthes, and Warhol / / Nicholas de Villiers Minneapolis, : University of Minnesota Press, c2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa 0-8166-8029-9 **ISBN** Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (244 p.) 809/.93353 Disciplina Soggetti Queer theory Self in literature Homosexuality in literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Introduction: Opacities: queer strategies -- Confessions of a masked Nota di contenuto philosopher: anonymity and identification in Foucault and Guibert --Matte figures: Roland Barthes's ethics of meaning -- "What do you have to say for yourself?" Warhol's opacity -- Unseen Warhol/seeing Barthes -- Andy Warhol up-tight: Warhol's effects -- Conclusion: The interview as multi-mediated object. Opacity and the Closet interrogates the viability of the metaphor of "the Sommario/riassunto closet" when applied to three important gueer figures in postwar American and French culture: the philosopher Michel Foucault, the literary critic Roland Barthes, and the pop artist Andy Warhol. Nicholas de Villiers proposes a new approach to these cultural icons that accounts for the queerness of their works and public personas. Rather than reading their self-presentations as "closeted," de Villiers suggests

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