Record Nr. UNINA9910816703103321 Autore Brooks Kinitra Dechaun **Titolo** Searching for Sycorax : black women's hauntings of contemporary horror / / Kinitra D. Brooks Pubbl/distr/stampa New Brunswick, New Jersey: ,: Rutgers University Press, , [2018] ©2018 **ISBN** 0-8135-8464-7 0-8135-8463-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (220 pages) Disciplina 823/.08738099287 Soggetti Horror in literature African American women authors Women authors, Black - History and criticism Feminist theory Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Issued as part of book collections on Project MUSE. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Introduction: Searching for Sycorax: black women and horror -- The importance of neglected intersections: characterizations of black women in mainstream horror texts -- Black feminism and the struggle for literary respectability -- Black women writing fluid fiction: an open challenge to genre normativity -- Folkloric horror: a new way of reading black women's creative horror -- Conclusion Sycorax's power of revision: reconstructing black women's counter-narratives --Appendix: creative work summary. "Searching for Sycorax highlights the unique position of Black women Sommario/riassunto in horror as both characters and creators. Kinitra D. Brooks creates a racially gendered critical analysis of African diasporic women, challenging the horror genre's historic themes and interrogating forms of literature that have often been ignored by Black feminist theory"--