Record Nr. UNINA9910816981903321 Autore Norment Christopher Titolo In the memory of the map: a cartographic memoir / / by Christopher Norment Iowa City,: University of Iowa Press, c2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-60938-096-7 **ISBN** Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (253 pages): illustrations, maps Collana Sightline books: the Iowa series in literary nonfiction Disciplina 526 Cartography - Methodology Soggetti Cartography - Philosophy Map reading Maps - Symbols 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. Nota di contenuto Contents; Introduction; First Maps; The Past Is Always with Me; What I Desired Most Was Escape; It Was Impossible Not to Wonder; Middle Maps; The Silence Was Like No Other; They Always Knew Their Way; The Truth Shall Be Revealed; Late Maps; Fathering the Map; In the Fullness of Time; And Then I Was Home; Without a Map; Acknowledgments and Permissions: Source Notes Throughout his life, maps have been a source of imagination and Sommario/riassunto wonder for Christopher Norment. Mesmerized by them since the age of eight or nine, he found himself courted and seduced by maps, which served functional and allegorical roles in showing him worlds that he might come to know and helping him understand worlds that he had already explored. Maps may have been the stuff of his dreams, but they sometimes drew him away from places where he should have remained

firmly rooted.