1. Record Nr. UNINA9910817616203321 Autore Joyce Michael <1945-> Titolo Was / / Michael Joyce Pubbl/distr/stampa Tuscaloosa [Ala.], : FC2, c2007 **ISBN** 1-57366-800-1 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (149 p.) Disciplina 813.6 813/.6 American fiction Soggetti American literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Sommario/riassunto A post-cyber "Pilgrim's Progress. Was is half-poem, half-narrative, a nomadic history whose main character is the fleetingness of information itself. The novel's title figure, the word was, marks that instant of utterance outside the present; neither past nor future but rather the interstitial space of any telling. Like Ariel in flight, Was takes place before you can say 'come' and 'go,'"" slipping away before you can ""breath twice and cry 'so, so."" The nomadic lovers here, as any lovers, attempt to linger in the afterglow of what was, but it slips