1. Record Nr. UNINA9910819642203321 Autore **Bridgwater Patrick Titolo** The German gothic novel in Anglo-German perspective / / Patrick Bridgwater Amsterdam:,: Rodopi,, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 94-012-0992-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (597 p.) Collana Internationale Forschungen zur allgemeinen und vergleichenden Literaturwissenschaft;; 165 Disciplina 830.938 Soggetti Gothic fiction (Literary genre), German - History and criticism Gothic revival (Literature) - Germany Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 591-596) and index. Nota di contenuto Preliminary Material -- PREFACE -- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS --CHRONOLOGY: The English and German Gothic Novel and their Translations together with other key dates -- INTRODUCTION --GOETHE -- VEIT WEBER -- BENEDICTE NAUBERT -- SCHILLER --GROSSE and TIECK -- HEINRICH VON KLEIST -- BONAVENTURA -- E. T. A. HOFFMANN -- ALEXIS and MEINHOLD -- THE VEHMGERICHT OR SECRET TRIBUNAL -- HUES OF VILLAINY -- ANGLO-GERMAN INTERACTIONS -- A GOTHIC ICONOGRAPHY -- GOTHIC AND MÄRCHEN -- BIBLIOGRAPHY -- INDEX. Sommario/riassunto The first full-length study of the main German contributors to the Gothic canon, to each of whom a chapter is devoted. The German Gothic Novel in Anglo-German Perspective is an original historical and comparative study that goes well beyond the necessary review of the evidence to include much new material, many new insights and pieces of analysis, and some fundamental changes of perspective. The book

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