Record Nr. UNINA9910819701303321 Autore Rayner Alice **Titolo** Ghosts [[electronic resource]]: death's double and the phenomena of theatre / / Alice Rayner Minneapolis, Minn.;; London,: University of Minnesota Press, 2006 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8166-9712-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (244 p.) Disciplina 792.019 Soggetti Theater - Psychological aspects Drama - History and criticism Ghosts in literature Ghosts in motion pictures 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 and index. Doubles and doubts -- Tonight at 8:00: the missed encounter -- All Nota di contenuto the dead voices: memorial and history -- Objects: lost and found --Empty chairs: the memorial double -- Double or nothing: ghosts behind the curtains -- Ghosts onscreen: the drama of misrecognition. Sommario/riassunto Alice Rayner examines theatre as a memorial practice that is haunted by the presence of loss, looking at how aspects of stagecraft turn familiar elements into something uncanny. Citing examples from the works of Shakespeare, Beckett, and Suzan-Lori Parks as well as the films Vertigo, Gaslight, and The Sixth Sense, Rayner describes time as it

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