1. Record Nr. UNINA9910819891103321 Autore Johnson Elizabeth <1966-> **Titolo** Female narratives in Nollywood melodramas / / Elizabeth Johnson and **Donald Culverson** Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham, [Maryland]:,: Lexington Books,, 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 1-4985-2475-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (181 p.) Disciplina 791.43/652209669 Soggetti Women motion picture producers and directors - Nigeria Women in motion pictures Melodrama in motion pictures Motion pictures - Nigeria - History and criticism Women in the motion picture industry - Nigeria Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Contents; Foreword; 1 Introduction; 2 Alternative Frames for Viewing and Thinking about Nollywood Films; 3 The Women of Nollywood; 4 Differential Access to Nollywood Films; 5 Female Directors and Producers of Nollywood Films: 6 Conclusion: Appendix A: Appendix B: Appendix C; Appendix D; References; Index; About the Authors Sommario/riassunto Female Narratives in Nollywood Melodramas investigates the role of women in nine Nollywood melodramas with attention to the changing landscape of filmmaking and film viewing. By incorporating Black feminist, audience reception, social identity, and cultivation theories, Johnson and Culverson provide insight into how identities for West African women are created and recreated through the broad interplay of Nollywood film viewing on social and individual levels. This book addresses how Nollywood is a product and contributor to evolving

processes of globalization.