Record Nr. UNINA9910820285403321 Autore Burke Michael <1964-, > Titolo Literary reading, cognition and emotion: an exploration of the oceanic mind / / Michael Burke London;; New York:,: Routledge,, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-136-89064-5 1-136-89065-3 1-282-92984-4 9786612929847 0-203-84030-5 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (298 p.) Collana Routledge studies in rhetoric and stylistics; ; 1 17.83 Classificazione Disciplina 418/.4019 Soggetti Books and reading - Psychological aspects Literature - Psychology Mental representation Reading, Psychology of Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [261]-275) and index. Nota di contenuto Book Cover; Title; Copyright; Contents; Figures; Tables; Acknowledgments; 1 The Secret Lives of Reading and Remembering; 2 Seeing, Thinking and Feeling; 3 Literary Reading-Induced Mental Imagery: 4 Reading Moods and Reading Places: 5 The Affective Nature of Literary Themes; 6 From Style on the Page to Style in the Mind; 7 Towards a Model of Emotion in Literary Reading; 8 Literary Closure and Reader Epiphany: 9 Reading the Closing Lines of The Great Gatsby: 10 A Cognitive Stylistic Analysis of the The Great Gatsby at Closure; 11 Disportation; Notes; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto This work seeks to chart what happens in the embodied minds of engaged readers when they read literature. Despite the recent stylistic, linguistic, and cognitive advances that have been made in textprocessing methodology and practice, very little is known about this cultural-cognitive process and especially about the role that emotion plays. Burk's theoretical and empirical study focuses on three central

issues: the role emotions play in a core cognitive event like literary text

processing; the kinds of bottom-up and top-down inputs most prominently involved in the literary reading process