

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910821313703321
Autore	Mariotti Shannon L (Shannon Lee)
Titolo	Adorno and democracy : the American years // Shannon L. Mariotti
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Lexington, Kentucky : , : University Press of Kentucky, , 2016 ©2016
ISBN	0-8131-6741-8 0-8131-6739-6 0-8131-6740-X
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (235 pages)
Disciplina	320.092
Soggetti	Democracy - Philosophy Democracy - United States
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Another Adorno -- Seeing the large-scale system: the pathologies of modern America and pseudo-democracy -- Experience as a precondition for meaningful democracy: sensory perception, affect, and materialism -- Critique and the practice of democracy: negative dialectics, autonomy, and compassion -- Democratic leadership: egalitarian guidance and a plan for empowering the people -- Democratic pedagogy: resistance and an alternative model for civic education -- Seeing small-scale resistance: turning countertendencies into vaccines to strengthen democratic practice -- Adorno and a postcapitalist politics.
Sommario/riassunto	German philosopher and social critic Theodor Adorno is regarded as one of the twentieth century's most influential thinkers. Forced out of Nazi Germany because of his Jewish heritage, Adorno lived in exile in the US for nearly fifteen years. Shannon Mariotti explores how this extended visit prompted a concern for and commitment to democracy that shaped his work.