Record Nr. UNINA9910822553903321 Autore Cooley Dennis <1944-> Titolo Abecedarium / / Dennis Cooley Pubbl/distr/stampa Alberta, Canada:,: The University of Alberta Press,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 1-77212-033-2 Edizione [First edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (162 pages) Collana Robert Kroetsch Series Disciplina 811.008 Canadian poetry Soggetti Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Sommario/riassunto would you believe me when i make consorts of alphabet runaways & stayathomes i have rounded up where they wandered all over the page Dennis Cooley masterfully extends the genre of the abecedary to explore his curiosity of the limitlessness of human communication. With linguistic wit and complexity, his poetry carries the reader through the historical developments of the alphabet. He pries open letters and words to play with both their immediate meaning and the possibilities within the words themselves, creating surprises as he explores spelling, sound, syntax, and pronunciation. After reading Cooley's abecedarium you'll never look at language the same way. Lovers of experimental poetry as well as those interested in linguistic play or the history of language will relish the rapid-fire shifts and musicality of Cooley's

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