Record Nr. UNINA9910822585103321 Autore Arnedo-Gomez Miguel <1971-> Titolo Uniting Blacks in a raceless nation: blackness, Afro-Cuban culture, and Mestizaje in the prose and poetry of Nicolas Guillen / / Miguel Arnedo-Gomez Pubbl/distr/stampa Lewisburg, [Pennsylvania]:,: Bucknell University Press,, 2016 ©2016 ISBN 1-61148-759-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (277 p.) Collana The Bucknell Studies in Latin American Literature and Theory Disciplina 861/.62 Soggetti Black people in literature Mestizaje in literature 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. Nota di contenuto Contents; Acknowledgments; Introduction; Chapter One: Afro-Cuban Reformulations of Afrocubanismo and Mestizaje in 1930s Cuba; Chapter Two: Racism and the Myth of Racial Equality in Nicolas Guillen's 1930s Essays on Racial Inequality; Chapter Three: Guillen's Afro-Cuban Other and Black Intraracial Discrimination in Motivos de son; Chapter Four: The Search for a Mulatto Identity in Motivos de son, "Balada de los dos abuelos," "El apellido," and "Son numero 6"; Chapter Five: Renegrifying Songoro cosongo and "La cancion del bongo" Chapter Six: Guillen's Black Masculinist Visions of the Mulata's Cross-Racial ProclivitiesConclusion: Reaffirming the Afro-Cuban Subject, from Mestizaje to Heterogeneity; Bibliography; Index; About the Author Sommario/riassunto Uniting Blacks in a Raceless Nation highlights the black qualities of the prose and poetry written by the Cuban mulatto writer Nicolas Guillen, and the ways in which they reflect the conflictive racial and sociocultural heterogeneity of Cuban society. The book includes an exposition of little-studied essays by 1930s Cuban black writers, as well as the application of theories by paradigmatic critics Angel Rama and Antonio Cornejo Polar to the field of Cuban literature.