Record Nr. UNINA9910822991703321 Autore Cran Rona **Titolo** Collage in Twentieth-Century Art, Literature and Culture: Joseph Cornell, William Burroughs, Frank O'Hara, and Bob Dylan / / by Rona Pubbl/distr/stampa Farnham, England; ; Burlington, Vermont:,: Ashgate,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 1-315-57268-0 1-138-74333-X 1-317-16429-6 1-317-16428-8 1-4724-4684-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (259 p.) Disciplina 810.9/357 American literature - 20th century - History and criticism Soggetti Collage Art and literature Art, American - 20th century - Themes, motives 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 Cover; Contents; List of Figures; Acknowledgements; Abbreviations; Introduction: Catalysing Encounters; 1 Habitat New York: Joseph Cornell's 'imaginative universe'; 2 'Confusion hath fuck his masterpiece': Re-reading William Burroughs, from Junky to Nova Express; 3 'Donc le poete est vraiment voleur du feu': Frank O'Hara and the Poetics of Love and Theft; 4 Bob Dylan and Collage: 'A deliberate cultural jumble'; Conclusion: 'Yield us a new thought'; Bibliography; Index Emphasizing the diversity of collage in the twentieth century, Rona Sommario/riassunto Cran's book explores the role that it played in the work of Joseph Cornell, William Burroughs, Frank O'Hara, and Bob Dylan. Collage's catalytic effect, Cran argues, enabled each to overcome a crisis in representation that threatened to destabilize their work. Throughout,

she shows that rigid definitions of collage severely limit our understanding of artists and writers who used it in non-traditional ways.