1. Record Nr. UNINA9910823731503321 Autore Kelly Dennis <1970-> Titolo From morning to midnight / / Georg Kaiser; in a new version by Dennis Kelly London:,: Oberon Books:,: Bloomsbury Publishing,, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-350-20724-1 1-78319-512-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (132 p.) Collana Oberon modern plays Altri autori (Persone) KaiserGeorg <1878-1945.> Disciplina 616.89071 Soggetti Life change events - Psychological aspects Self-destructive behavior Drama & Performance Studies Plays, playscripts Adaptations. Drama Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Cover; Half-title Page; Title Page; Copyright; Contents; 1. The Machine; Nota di contenuto 2. The Bourgeoisie; 3. Epiphany; 4. The Family; 5. Society; 6. Sex; 7. Salvation From Morning To Midnight, among the most frequently performed Sommario/riassunto German Expressionist works, charts the life of a cashier who steals money from the bank and flees to Berlin. The un-named protagonist's bid to escape his middle-class daily life is ultimately frustrated. It is a popular piece in which Kaiser satirized the cheapness and futility of modern society. His hero, a kind of machine-age Everyman, searches everywhere for some kind of fulfilment--in commercial sex, in salvationist religion--but discovers through a series of nightmarish episodes that the world is deceitful and illusory. In the end, disillusioned and pursued by the police, he takes his own life. This new version by Dennis Kelly, opened at the National Theatre's Lyttelton

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