Record Nr. UNINA9910824091503321 Autore Dahlie Hallvard Titolo Varieties of exile: the Canadian experience / / Hallvard Dahlie Pubbl/distr/stampa Vancouver, : University of British Columbia Press, 1986 **ISBN** 1-283-22638-3 9786613226389 0-7748-5708-0 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (227 p.) Disciplina 810/.9/353 Exiles' writings, Canadian - History and criticism Soggetti Canadian literature - History and criticism Exiles in literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [207]-213) and index. Nota di contenuto Front Matter -- Contents -- Acknowledgments -- The Ambiguities of Exile: Shaping a Definition -- Roughing It in Exile -- Between Two Worlds -- The New World Triumphant -- Tourists and Expatriates --From the Old World: A Canadian in Paris -- Birds of Passage -- Emigrés and Academics -- The Legacy of Exile -- Notes -- Bibliography --Index Sommario/riassunto Isolation, remoteness from one's native land, and the loss of language are but a few of the themes that recur in the literature of exile written over the centuries. In this book, the first study of the theme of exile in Canadian literature, Hallvard Dahlie brings together a broad spectrum of Canadian writers -- writers from the Old World who have become exiles to Canada, but also Canadians who have exiled themselves for varying periods from Canada. Showing how these writers as a group have communicated their Canadian experience in ways that differ from the non-exiled writers, this book also demonstrates how the large complement of exiled writers has greatly enriched the body of

Canadian fiction during the past two hundred years.