

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910824202503321
Autore	Sperber Michael <1931->
Titolo	Dostoyevsky's stalker and other essays on psychopathology and the arts / / Michael Sperber
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Lanham, Md. : , : University Press of America, , 2010
ISBN	1-282-56127-8 9786612561276 0-7618-4994-7
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xvii, 200 pages)
Disciplina	891.7 891.743
Soggetti	Arts - Psychological aspects
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	pt. 1. Variations on a theme of shame -- pt. 2. Post-traumatic stress disorder -- pt. 3. Hallucinations and illusions -- pt. 4. Mood imagery in literature.
Sommario/riassunto	This book examines the arts over the course of modern history to illuminate psychiatry and psychoanalysis, and how these disciplines may elucidate works of literature, art, and cinema. These essays propose a paradigm shift in psychiatry, based on the idea that some symptoms of mental illness may have constructive uses.