Record Nr. UNINA9910826222703321 Autore Shkandrij Myroslav <1950-> Titolo Jews in Ukrainian literature [[electronic resource]]: representation and identity / / Myroslav Shkandrij New Haven, : Yale University Press, c2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-35300-4 9786612353000 0-300-15625-1 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (288 p.) Disciplina 891.7/9093529924 Soggetti Jews in literature Ukrainian literature - History and criticism Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Frontmatter -- Contents -- Acknowledgments -- Note on Transliteration -- Abbreviations -- Introduction -- Chapter 1. Confronting the Other, 1800-1880 -- Chapter 2. Meeting at the Crossroads, 1881-1914 -- Chapter 3. A Dream of Rapprochement, 1914-1929 -- Chapter 4. Constructing Jewish Identity in Ukrainian Literature, 1914-1929 -- Chapter 5. A Jewish Voice: Leonid Pervomaisky -- Chapter 6. The Rising Tide of Resentment, 1929-1939 -- Chapter 7. The Second World War and Late Stalinism, 1939-1953 --Chapter 8. Awakening from History, 1953-2005 -- Chapter 9. Postindependence Ironies -- Conclusion -- Bibliography -- Index This pioneering study is the first to show how Jews have been seen Sommario/riassunto through modern Ukrainian literature. Myroslav Shkandrij uses evidence found within that literature to challenge the established view that the Ukrainian and Jewish communities were antagonistic toward one another and interacted only when compelled to do so by economic necessity. Jews in Ukrainian Literature synthesizes recent research in the West and in the Ukraine, where access to Soviet-era literature has become possible only in the recent, post-independence period. Many of the works discussed are either little-known or unknown in the West.

By demonstrating how Ukrainians have imagined their historical

encounters with Jews in different ways over the decades, this account also shows how the Jewish presence has contributed to the acceptance of cultural diversity within contemporary Ukraine.