1. Record Nr. UNINA9910827167403321 Autore Bakken Christopher Titolo Eternity & oranges / / Christopher Bakken Pubbl/distr/stampa Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:,: University of Pittsburgh Press,, 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 0-8229-8128-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (88 p.) Collana Pitt Poetry Series Disciplina 811.608 Soggetti American poetry - 21st century Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Poems. Nota di contenuto Intro; Contents; Aubade; Interior with a Closed Notebook; Impressions of a Drowning Man; Thyrsus; Report from the Office of Optical Illusions; Denial; Translation; Resistance; 17.ix.07; Sentence; Some Things along Strada C. A. Rosetti; Confession; Myth; Possession, Macedonia; Appeal; Last Station of No One's Cross; Still Life; Amphitheater; Exterior with Knife and Net; Kouros/Kore; Altar; Elegy; A Poem Not Written by Yannis Ritsos on the Day of My Birth; Squid Fishing; The Skyros Papers; Troppo Mare; Stake; Recessional; Defiance; Interior with a Bowl of Matches; Notes: Acknowledgments Sommario/riassunto "We'd not slept in days, or else we were/ still sleeping--who could tell?" someone asks in the opening poem of Eternity & Oranges. The voices we encounter in this book speak on the verge of disappearance, from places marked by disintegration and terror. Christopher Bakken's poems are acts of conjuring. They move from the real political landscapes of Greece, Italy, and Romania, into more surreal spaces where history comes alive and the summoned dead speak. In the formally diverse long poem, "Kouros/Kore," but also in this book's terse and harrowing dream songs, Bakken writes with devastating force, at every turn "Guilty of the crime of praise" while "begging for an antidote

to beauty."