Record Nr. UNINA9910827887903321 Autore Davis Kimberly Chabot <1968-> Titolo Beyond the white negro: empathy and anti-racist reading / / Kimberly **Chabot Davis** Pubbl/distr/stampa Urbana, Illinois:,: University of Illinois Press,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 0-252-07994-9 0-252-09631-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (273 p.) Disciplina 305.800973 Soggetti White people - United States - Attitudes Anti-racism - United States African American arts - Influence **Empathy** United States Race relations Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction: cross-racial empathy: viewing the White self through Black eyes -- Wiggers or White allies? White hip-hop culture and racial sincerity -- Oprah, book clubs, and the promise and limitations of empathy -- Reading race and place: Boston book clubs and post-soul fiction -- Deconstructing White ways of seeing: interracial-conflict films and college-student viewers -- Conclusion: Black cultural encounters as a catalyst for divestment in White privilege. Critics often characterize white consumption of African American Sommario/riassunto culture as a form of theft that echoes the fantasies of 1950s-era bohemians, or 'White Negroes,' who romanticized black culture as anarchic and sexually potent. In this work, Kimberly Chabot Davis claims such a view fails to describe the varied politics of racial crossover in the past fifteen years. Davis analyzes how white engagement with African American novels, film narratives, and hip-hop can help form anti-racist attitudes that may catalyze social change and

racial justice.