Record Nr. UNINA9910828966203321 Autore Hunt Tim <1949-> Titolo Kerouac's crooked road: the development of a fiction / / Tim Hunt; with a foreword by Ann Charters and a new preface Carbondale, : Southern Illinois University Press, 2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-280-69690-7 **ISBN** 9786613673862 0-8093-8569-4 Edizione [SIU Press ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (326 p.) Altri autori (Persone) ChartersAnn Disciplina 813/.54 Soggetti Autobiographical fiction, American - History and criticism Beat generation in literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Formato Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Originally published: Hamden, Conn.: Archon Books, 1981. With new preface. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia An American education -- From fact to vision: the road book -- The Nota di contenuto redeeming eye. Sommario/riassunto Now a classic, Kerouac's Crooked Road was one of the first critical works on the legendary Beat writer to analyze his work as serious literary art, placing it in the broader American literary tradition with canonical writers like Herman Melville and Mark Twain. Author Tim Hunt explores Kerouac's creative process and puts his work in conversation with classic American literature and with critical theory. This edition includes a new preface by the author, which takes a discerning look at the implications of the 2007 publication of the

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