1. Record Nr. UNINA9910831884603321 Autore Attridge Derek Titolo The craft of poetry: dialogues on minimal interpretation / / Derek Attridge and Henry Staten London;; New York:,: Routledge,, 2015 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-138-85007-1 1-315-72498-7 1-317-53258-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (175 p.) Altri autori (Persone) StatenHenry <1946-> Disciplina 808.1 Soggetti Poetry - Appreciation **Poetics** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and index. Nota di contenuto Cover; Half Title; Title Page; Copyright Page; Table of Contents; Acknowledgments; Introduction: Dialogical poetics; 1. Minimal interpretation (William Blake, "The Sick Rose"); 2. Figurative language (Emily Dickinson, "I started Early"); 3. Historical context (Wilfred Owen, "Futility"); 4. Intellectual and cultural context (John Milton, "At aSolemn Music"); 5. Situated subjects (Langston Hughes, "Lenox Avenue: Midnight" and "Song for a Black Girl"); 6. Poetic commentary (Shakespeare, Sonnet 116); 7. Modernist poetry and discursive logic (T. S. Eliot, "The LoveSong of J. Alfred Prufrock") 8. The poetry of ellipsis (Denise Riley, "A Nueva York")9. Translation (Charles Baudelaire, "Au Lecteur"; Federico GarcíaLorca, "Romance de la luna, luna, luna"; Rainer Maria Rilke, "Sonnets to Orpheus II.13"); Index Sommario/riassunto This book presents an innovative format for poetry criticism that its authors call ""dialogical poetics."" This approach shows that readings of poems, which in academic literary criticism often look like a product of settled knowledge, are in reality a continual negotiation between readers. But Derek Attridge and Henry Staten agree to rein in their own interpretive ingenuity and ""minimally interpret"" poems - reading them with careful regard for what the poem can be shown to actually say, in

detail and as a whole, from opening to closure. Based on a series of