Record Nr. UNINA9910861065403321 Autore Adler Gillian Titolo Alle thyng hath tyme: time and medieval life / / Gillian Adler and Paul Strohm Pubbl/distr/stampa London:,: Reaktion Books, Limited,, 2023 ©2023 **ISBN** 9781789147223 1-78914-722-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (248 pages) : illustrations Collana Medieval lives series Time - Psychological aspects - History - To 1500 Soggetti Time perception - History - To 1500 Civilization, Medieval Europe social life and customs To 1500 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Varieties of time -- Measuring time -- Time and the planets -- Lives in time -- Timescapes: narrative shapes of time -- Allegories of time --Ages of humankind -- The end of time. An insightful account of how medieval people experienced time. Alle Sommario/riassunto Thyng Hath Tyme recreates medieval people's experience of time as continuous, discontinuous, linear, and cyclical--from creation through judgment and into eternity. Medieval people measured time by natural phenomena such as sunrise and sunset, the motion of the stars, or the progress of the seasons, even as the late-medieval invention of the mechanical clock made time-reckoning more precise. Negotiating these mixed and competing systems, Gillian Adler and Paul Strohm show how medieval people gained a nuanced and expansive sense of time that

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