Record Nr. UNINA9910862074203321 Autore Tinsley Omise'eke Natasha <1971-> Titolo The color pynk: Black femme art for survival Pubbl/distr/stampa Austin:,: University of Texas Press,, 2022 ©2022 **ISBN** 1477325638 9781477325636 1477321152 9781477321157 Edizione [First edition.] 1 online resource (289 pages) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 111/.85 Soggetti African American feminists African American sexual minorities Feminism and the arts Feminist aesthetics Womanism SOCIAL SCIENCE / General Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Prologue: for Alice Walker: Introduction: femme-inist is to feminist as Nota di contenuto Pynk is to pink – Part I. Pussy power and nonbinary vaginas. Janelle Monae: fen futures, Pynk pants, and pussy power; Indya Moore: nonbinary wild vagina dresses and biologically femme penises – Part II. Hymns fir crazy black femmes. Kelsey Lu: braids, twists, and the shapes of black femme depression; Tourmaline: head scarves and freedom dreams - Part III. Black femme environmentalism for the futa. (F) empower: swimwear, wade-ins, and trashy ecofeminism; Juliana Huxtable: black witch-cunt lipstick and kinky vegan femm-inism; Conclusion: where is the black in black femme freedom?; Epilogue: for my child. "The Color Pynk is a passionate exploration of Black femme poetics of Sommario/riassunto

survival. Sidelined by liberal feminists and invisible to mainstream civil rights movements, Black femmes spent the Trump years doing what

they so often do best: creating politically engaged art, entertainment, and ideas. In the first full-length study of Black gueer, cis-, and transfemininity, Omise'eke Natasha Tinsley argues that this creative work offers a distinctive challenge to power structures that limit how we color, gender, and explore freedom. Tinsley engages 2017-2020 Black femme cultural production that colorfully and provocatively imagines freedom in the stark white face of its impossibility. Looking to the music of Janelle Monáe and Kelsey Lu, Janet Mock's writing for the television show Pose, the fashion of Indya Moore and (F)empower, and the films of Tourmaline and Juliana Huxtable, as well as poetry and novels. The Color Pvnk conceptualizes Black femme as a set of consciously, continually rescripted cultural and aesthetic practices that disrupts conventional meanings of race, gender, and sexuality. There is an exuberant defiance in queer Black femininity, Tinsley finds—so that Black femmes continue to love themselves wildly in a world that resists their joy." -- Publisher's description.