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Autore	Dabashi Hamid <1951->
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ISBN	0-674-26291-3 0-674-05875-5
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (448 p.)
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Doctrinal foundation. Death of a prophet -- Birth of a revolutionary faith -- The Karbala complex -- Historical unfolding. In the battlefields of history -- In the company of kings, caliphs, and conquerors -- At the dawn of colonial modernity -- Visual and performing arts. Shi'ism and the crisis of cultural modernity -- On resentment and the politics of despair -- Toward an aesthetics of emancipation -- Contemporary contestations. Toward a new syncretic cosmopolitanism -- The un/making of a politics of despair -- Contemporary sites of contestation.
Sommario/riassunto	For a Western world anxious to understand Islam and, in particular, Shi'ism, this book arrives with urgently needed information and critical analysis. Hamid Dabashi exposes the soul of Shi'ism as a religion of protest—successful only when in a warring position, and losing its legitimacy when in power.

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Collana	Continuum studies in Continental philosophy
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
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Nota di contenuto	Introduction: Time and politics -- Derrida and the democracy to come -- Badiou, time and politics -- Conclusion : Filling out the aporia that is politics 1. Introduction: Time and Politics -- -- 2. Derrida and the Democracy to Come -- -- 3. Badiou, Time and Politics -- -- 4. Conclusion: Derrida and Badiou -- -- Bibliography
Sommario/riassunto	This exciting new book makes a major contribution to Continental philosophy, bringing together for the first time the crucial work on politics by two giants of contemporary French philosophy, Jacques Derrida and Alain Badiou. Derrida has long been recognised as one of the most influential and indeed controversial thinkers in contemporary philosophy and Badiou is fast emerging as a central figure in French thought, as well as in Anglo-American philosophy - his magnum opus, Being and Event, and its long-awaited sequel, Logics of Worlds, have confirmed his position as one of the most significant thinkers working in philosophy today. Both philosophers have devoted a substantial amount of their oeuvre to politics and the question of the nature of the political. Here Antonio Calcagno shows how the political views of these

two major thinkers diverge and converge, thus providing a comprehensive exposition of their respective political systems. Both Badiou and Derrida give the event a central role in structuring politics and political thinking and Calcano advances a theory about the relationship between political events and time that can account for both political undecidability and decidability. This book navigates some very intriguing developments in Continental thought and offers a clear and fascinating account of the political theories of two major contemporary thinkers

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