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| Nota di contenuto       | Introduction: recovering the matriarchal goddess of wisdom --<br>Reparation to the ghostly mother: Carme Riera's La mitad del alma --<br>Revaluing the mother: Lucia Etxebarria's Un milagro en equilibrio --<br>Forgiving medusa: Rosa Montero's El corazon del tartaro -- Ghosts and<br>lovers: writing as antidote in Maria De La Pau Janer's Las mujeres que<br>hay en mi -- Activating intuitive communication: Cristina Cerezales' De<br>oca a oca -- Reaching beyond mothers and daughters: Soledad<br>Puertolas' Historia de un abrigo -- Conclusion: societal<br>transformations. |
| Sommario/riassunto      | Remembering the forgotten mother is a major theme in Myth & Mother<br>in Spanish Novels and reflects the current interest in the recuperation<br>of historic memory in Spain. The novels in this study feature mature<br>protagonists who recall their mothers as a way to define their own<br>identities and to nullify the fictional matricide prevalent in post-war<br>Spanish novels; this twenty-first-century fiction highlights the haunting<br>presence of the mother and begs comparison with myth.                                                                               |

