1. Record Nr. UNINA9910993935303321 Autore O'Sullivan Michael <1974-> Titolo Narrative, Digitality, Well-Being / / by Michael O'Sullivan Cham:,: Springer Nature Switzerland:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2025 9783031871160 **ISBN** 3031871162 Edizione [1st ed. 2025.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XIII, 188 p. 3 illus., 2 illus. in color.) Disciplina 808.888 Soggetti Prose literature Literature - Philosophy Well-being Digital media Narrative Text and Prose Literary Theory Well-Being Digital and New Media Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto -- 1. Introduction: the philosophy of digitality -- 2: Digitality and the new narratives -- 3: Narrative theory and narrative therapy: the unexplored narratives of wellbeing -- 4: The incorporation of digitality into contemporary novels: Jennifer Egan, Sally Rooney, Ted Chiang, Anton Hur and Kai-Fu Lee & Chen Qiufan -- Narratives of Burnout: Digital echoes through nostalgic means in Sally Rooney, Mieko Kawakami, Max Porter and Sarah Manguso -- 6. The Impact of Narrative Identity through Online Narratives on Wellbeing Among Young People in Hong Kong and China -- 7. Technology in the English classroom and lecture theatre in Ireland: teachers' perspectives on wellbeing and the language of narration. Sommario/riassunto Narrative, Digitality, Well-Being Narrative, Digitality, Wellbeing adopts a transdisciplinary approach in exploring new forms of narrative that

have emerged in a digital age, an age of new online practices that are

both associated with increased risk and enhanced sense of identity. The book examines new literary narratives, new philosophies of digitality. and new approaches to cross-disciplinary work between narrative theory and psychology in the context of digital environments, interactions, and practices. It also explores through textual analysis and quantitative and qualitative analysis how users shape and understand these new narrative interactions for their own wellbeing and how educators assess the relationships between narratives and wellbeing in the classroom and lecture theatre. The book argues that theories of narrative need to be updated to account for these new forms of narrative and to account for the new ways narrative is employed by users to enhance wellbeing. Michael O'Sullivan is an Associate Professor in the Department of Languages and Literature at United Arab Emirates University and Research Associate at the Department of English of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is a member of the British Psychological Society and the Irish Society of Guidance Counsellors and has many years experience counselling and advising students in colleges, schools and universities in Ireland, the UK, Japan, Hong Kong and the UAE. Michael has published 15 books in the fields of literature, education studies and philosophy. Recent books include Cloneliness: on the reproduction of loneliness (2019/2021): Weakness: a literary and philosophical history <(2012/2014); and Academic barbarism, universities and inequality (2016/2018). His first novel Lockdown Lovers was published with Penguin in 2021.