Record Nr. UNISA996248325903316 Autore Lee Josephine <1960-> Titolo Performing Asian America / Josephine Lee Pubbl/distr/stampa Philadelphia:,: Temple University Press,, 1997 Baltimore, Md.:,: Project MUSE,, 2012 ©1997 **ISBN** 1-4399-0670-X 0-585-36410-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (255 p.) Collana Asian American history and culture Disciplina 812/.5409035073 Soggetti Race in literature Ethnicity in literature Asian Americans in literature Asian Americans - Intellectual life American drama - 20th century - History and criticism American drama - Asian American authors - History and criticism Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [231]-237) and index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Acknowledgments; 1. Critical Strategies for Reading Asian American Drama; 2. The Asian American Spectator and the Politics of Realism: 3. The Chinaman's Unmanly Grief: 4. The Seduction of the Stereotype: Photographs: 5. Acts of Exclusion: Asian American History Plays: 6. Asian American Doubles and the Soul under Capitalism: 7. Staging ""Passing"" on the Borders of the Body; Epilogue; Notes; Works Cited: Index Sommario/riassunto At a time when Asian American theater is enjoying a measure of growth and success, Josephine Lee tells us about the complex social and political issues depicted by Asian American playwrights. By looking at performances and dramatic texts, Lee argues that playwrights produce a different conception of ""Asian America"" in accordance with their unique set of sensibilities. For instance, some Asian American playwrights critique the separation of issues of race and ethnicity from

those of economics and class, or they see ethnic identity as a voluntary