Record Nr. UNISA996308781303316 Autore Amato Viola Titolo Intersex Narratives: Shifts in the Representation of Intersex Lives in North American Literature and Popular Culture / Viola Amato Bielefeld, : transcript Verlag, 2016 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 3-8394-3419-X Edizione [1st edition] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (317 pages) Collana Queer Studies; 12 Soggetti Intersex people - Political activity Intersexuality Mass media Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references. Nota di bibliografia Introduction -- Approaching Intersex: Conceptual and Theoretical Nota di contenuto Framework -- The Intersex Movement of the 1990s: Speaking Out Against Medical and Narrative Violence -- Challenging Dominant Narratives from Within: Autobiography as a Critical Reflection on the Paradigm Shift in Intersex Narratives -- Reimagining Intersex: Literary Renegotiations of the Dis/Continuities between Hegemonic Narratives and the Recognition 'Difference' -- Screening Intersex at Prime Time: Intersex in/as a State of Emergency and Popular Culture's Un/Acceptable Interventions -- "We Exist We are Human, We Are Everywhere Among You": A Conclusion. This book explores representations of intersex - intersex persons, Sommario/riassunto intersex communities, and intersex as a cultural concept and knowledge category - in contemporary North American literature and popular culture. The study turns its attention to the significant paradigm shift in the narratives on intersex that occurred within early 1990s intersex activism in response to biopolitical regulations of intersex bodies. Focusing on the emergence of recent autobiographical stories and cultural productions like novels and TV series centering

activism-triggered resignification of intersex.

around intersex, Viola Amato provides a first systematic analysis of an