1. Record Nr. UNINA9910154677203321 Stead C. K. <1932-> Autore Titolo Risk Pubbl/distr/stampa MacLehose Press **ISBN** 1-68144-558-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (272 p.) Disciplina 823.914 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia In Risk, acclaimed New Zealand author C.K. Stead "has the ability to set Sommario/riassunto the scene in a few pithy lines and condense more telling details into a handful of pages than many writers manage in their entire chapters" said the Sunday Times. Recently divorced New Zealand native Sam Nola returns to London, where he spent two years in his early twenties. It is early 2003, and on both sides of Atlantic the case for military intervention in Iraq is being made--or fabricated. But life for Sam has never been better: a grown-up, half-French daughter from a long ago affair has recently got in touch, and he has walked into a lucrative role in the booming banking sector. It is only when he learns of the deaths

of two friends within a week that intrigue begins to intrude on his contentment, that life begins to feel a little more precarious.