Record Nr. UNINA9910157542703321 Autore **Ballantyne Craig** Titolo The great cardio myth: why cardio exercise won't get you slim, strong, or healthy-and the new high-intensity strength training program that will / / Craig Ballantyne with Chelsea Ratcliff Beverly, Massachusetts:,: Fair Winds Press,, 2017 Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2017 **ISBN** 1-63159-356-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (195 pages) Classificazione HEA007000HEA010000HEA039080 Disciplina 616.1/071 Soggetti Cardiovascular fitness Cardiovascular system - Diseases - Risk factors Heart - Diseases - Risk factors Physical fitness Exercise - Health aspects Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Sommario/riassunto "Everything you've been told about exercise is wrong! For decades we've been told that cardio exercise is a silver bullet against weight gain and obesity and a panacea against heart disease. We've been told that hours spent jogging, cycling, and in aerobics classes will repay us with years of healthy (and fit!) longevity. We believed it. Today, we are heavier and more out of shape than ever--and likely suffering from

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muscles. Burn through belly fat--and other stubborn areas quickly"-"The Great Cardio Myth uncovers the science behind cardio and why it
is an ineffective workout for weight loss and overall health"--