Record Nr. UNINA9910160793403321 Autore Dostoyevsky Fyodor Titolo House of the Dead Pubbl/distr/stampa Otbebookpublishing **ISBN** 3-95676-253-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (283 p.) Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto "The House of the Dead" is a semi-autobiographical novel published in 1861 by Russian author Fyodor Dostoyevsky, which portrays the life of convicts in a Siberian prison camp. The book is a loosely-knit collection of facts and events organised by "theme" rather than as a continuous story. Dostoyevsky himself spent four years in exile in such a camp following his conviction for involvement in the Petrashevsky Circle. This experience allowed him to describe with great authenticity the conditions of prison life and the characters of the convicts.