Record Nr. UNINA9910162833303321 Autore Frankel Sam Titolo Negotiating Childhoods: Applying a Moral Filter to Children's Everyday Lives / / by Sam Frankel London:,: Palgrave Macmillan UK:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan,, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2017 **ISBN** 9781137323491 1137323493 Edizione [1st ed. 2017.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XI, 297 p. 11 illus., 10 illus. in color.) Collana Studies in Childhood and Youth, , 2731-6475 Disciplina 305.2 Soggetti Sociology Social groups Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Introduction -- Step 1 - A Theoretical Foundation -- 1. Structure & Nota di contenuto Agency -- Step 2 - Establishing a Framework -- 2. Engaging with Structure -- 3. Engaging with Agency -- Step 3 - Framing a Contextual Backdrop -- 4. Reason -- 5. Virtue -- 6. Social Harmony -- Step 4 -Recognising Agency in Action -- 7. Negotiation the Everyday -- Step 5 - Re-positioning Children within Structure -- 8. Restructuring Moral Discourses. This book investigates how constructed representations of the child Sommario/riassunto have and continue to restrict children's opportunities to engage in moral discourses, and the implications this has on children's everyday experiences. By considering a moral dimension to both structure and agency, the author focuses on the nature of the images that are used to represent the child and how these sit in contrast to the active and meaning-driven way in which children negotiate their everyday lives. The book therefore argues that 'morality' provides a filter to understand the backdrop for interaction, as well as offering a focus for engaging with the individual as a social agent, acting and reacting in

the world around them. Negotiating Childhoods will be of interest to students and scholars of sociology, childhood studies, criminology,

social work, culture and media studies and philosophy. . .