1. Record Nr. UNINA9910162947803321 Autore Lamott Anne Titolo Blue Shoe Pubbl/distr/stampa East Rutherford:,: Penguin Publishing Group,, 2003 ©2003 **ISBN** 1-101-66659-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (258 pages) Disciplina 813/.54 Female friendship--Fiction Soggetti Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia The New York Times Bestseller from the beloved author of Bird by Bird Sommario/riassunto and Traveling Mercies. Mattie Ryder is marvelously neurotic, wellintentioned, funny, religious, sarcastic, tender, angry, and broke. Her life at the moment is a wreck: her marriage has failed, her mother is failing, her house is rotting, her waist is expanding, her children are misbehaving, and she has a crush on a married man. Then she finds a small rubber blue shoenothing more than a gumball trinketleft behind by her father. For Mattie, it becomes a talismana chance to recognize the past for what it was, to see the future as she always hoped it could

> be, and to finally understand her family, herself, and the everunfolding mystery of her sweet, sad, and sometimes surprising life.