Record Nr. UNINA9910251557403321 Autore Miller Daniel **Titolo** Social Media in an English Village: (Or how to keep people at just the right distance) Pubbl/distr/stampa London:,: UCL Press,, 2016 1-910634-44-1 **ISBN** 1-910634-45-X 1 online resource (239 pages): illustrations Descrizione fisica Collana Why we post Disciplina 302.231 Sociology and anthropology Soggetti Society and social sciences Society and social sciences Social and cultural anthropology, ethnography Mod Social and cultural anthropology, ethnography Anthropology Social sciences Ethnology Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Sommario/riassunto Daniel Miller spent 18 months undertaking an ethnographic study with the residents of an English village, tracking their use of the different social media platforms. Following his study, he argues that a focus on platforms such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram does little to explain what we post on social media. Instead, the key to understanding how people in an English village use social media is to appreciate just how 'English' their usage has become. He introduces the 'Goldilocks Strategy': how villagers use social media to calibrate precise levels of interaction ensuring that each relationship is neither too cold

nor too hot, but 'just right'.