Record Nr. UNINA9910255211903321 Autore Chung Jaeyeon Lucy Titolo Korean Women, Self-Esteem, and Practical Theology: Transformative Care / / by Jaeyeon Lucy Chung Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pivot, , 2017 3-319-69508-8 **ISBN** Edizione [1st ed. 2017.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (VII, 138 p.) Collana Asian Christianity in the Diaspora Disciplina 202.082 Soggetti Feminist theology Ethnology—Asia Psychology and religion Feminist Theology Asian Culture Religion and Psychology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and Nota di bibliografia index. Sommario/riassunto This book offers a critical-constructive study of Korean women's selfesteem from a feminist practical theological perspective. Jaeyeon Lucy Chung recognizes two different and yet related problems: the absence of scholarly work on women's self-esteem from non-white, non-Western groups in the field of practical theology, and the lack of attention to the low self-esteem prevalent in Korean women's sociocultural and religious context. Chung employs in-depth interview studies while drawing on theoretical resources of psychology, theology, and cultural studies to develop a relational-communal theory of selfesteem, and a systematic, communal understanding of pastoral care practice. The project offers insights into the life experience of Korean women, especially self-esteem, and it reveals some of the ways self-

esteem can be fostered.