Record Nr. UNINA9910255309603321 Autore Raja Masood Ashraf **Titolo** The Religious Right and the Talibanization of America / / by Masood Ashraf Raja Pubbl/distr/stampa New York:,: Palgrave Macmillan US:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan,, 2016 **ISBN** 1-137-58490-4 Edizione [1st ed. 2016.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (129 p.) Collana Palgrave Pivot Disciplina 320.550973 Soggetti Comparative government Religion and sociology **Terrorism** Political violence America - Politics and government Comparative Politics Sociology of Religion Terrorism and Political Violence American Politics Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Introduction -- 1. The Spread of Talibanistic Politics in Afghanistan-Nota di contenuto Pakistan -- 2. The American Right: A Genealogy of Basic Beliefs and Practices -- 3. Taliban, the American Right: The World They will Create -- Conclusion -- References -- Appendix I. This highly original book suggests that the practices of Taliban and the Sommario/riassunto American far right, two very significant and poorly understood groups, share common features. This commonality can be found in the philosophical basis of their ideological beliefs, in their comparative worldviews, and in their political practices. As Raja argues, the Taliban are much less the product of an irrational fundamentalism, and the radical right in America is much more the result of such a mindset, than Americans recognize. After providing a detailed explanation of his theoretical concepts and specialized vocabulary, the author develops a

discussion of the subject in this brief but penetrating book. This is a

book that should attract a wide readership among both academics and the general public.
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