Record Nr. UNINA9910255331303321 Autore Bakan Birol **Titolo** Turkey and Qatar in the Tangled Geopolitics of the Middle East / / by Birol Bakan New York:,: Palgrave Macmillan US:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pivot,, 2016 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-137-51771-9 Edizione [1st ed. 2016.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (153 p.) Collana Palgrave Pivot Disciplina 327.56105363 Soggetti International relations Foreign Policy Turkey Foreign relations 1980-Qatar Foreign relations 21st century Turkey Politics and government 1980-Qatar Politics and government 21st century Qatar Turkey Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Sommario/riassunto This book narrates how Turkey and Qatar have come to forge a mutually special relationship. The book argues that throughout the 2000s Turkey and Qatar had pursued similar foreign policies and aligned their positions on many critical and controversial issues. By doing so, however, they increasingly isolated themselves in the Middle East as states challenging the status quo. The claim made here is that it

is this isolation—which became acute in the summer of 2013—that led

the two countries to forge much stronger relations.