1. Record Nr. UNINA9910265233003321 Autore Probyn-Rapsey Fiona Titolo Made to Matter: white fathers, stolen generations / / Fiona Probyn-Rapsey Sydney, : Sydney University Press, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-74332-566-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (179 pages) Soggetti Stolen generations (Australia) Race discrimination - Australia - History Aboriginal Australians - Mixed descent - History Racially mixed people - Australia - History White people - Race identity - Australia - History Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto Acknowledgments -- Guess who's not coming to dinner -- Husbands -- Breeders -- The combo -- Black sheep -- Jim Crows --Conclusion: embracive reconciliation -- Works cited -- Index. Most members of the Stolen Generations had white fathers or Sommario/riassunto grandfathers. Who were these white men? This book analyses the stories of white fathers, men who were positioned as key players in the plans to assimilate Aboriginal people by "breeding out the colour". The policy was an cruel failure. It conflated skin colour with culture and assumed that Aboriginal women and their children would acquiesce to

which they are bio-politically related.

produce "future whites". It also assumed that white men would comply as ready appendages, administering "whiteness" through marriage or white sperm. This book attempts to put textual flesh on the bodies of these white fathers, and in doing so, builds on and complicates the view of white fathers in this history, and the histories of whiteness to