Record Nr. UNINA9910299807803321 Autore Marcum John A **Titolo** Conceiving Mozambique / / John A. Marcum, author; Edmund Burke III, Michael W. Clough, editors Cham, Switzerland:,: Palgrave Macmillan, imprint of Springer,, 2018 Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2018 **ISBN** 3-319-65987-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xxxii, 199 pages): illustrations (some color) Collana African histories and modernities, , 2634-5773 Disciplina 960 Soggetti National liberation movements - Mozambique - History - 20th century **Imperialism** World history History, Modern History of Sub-Saharan Africa African Politics Imperialism and Colonialism World History, Global and Transnational History Modern History Mozambique History Revolution, 1964-1975 Africa, Sub-Saharan History Africa Politics and government Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto 1. Eduardo Mondlane -- 2. The Rise of Mozambican Nationalism -- 3. Frelimo -- 4. The Ravages of Exile Politics -- 5. OAU, UN and US -- 6. Mondlane in Dar Es Salaam -- 7. New Contenders -- 8. Students vs. Soldiers -- 9. Mondlane's Assassination -- 10. The Collapse of Portugal -- 11. Independent Mozambique. This long-awaited book is a vivid history of Frelimo, the liberation Sommario/riassunto movement that gained power in Mozambique following the sudden collapse of Portuguese rule in 1974. The leading scholar of the liberation struggle in Portuguese Africa, John Marcum completed this work shortly before his death, after a lifetime of research and close

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