Record Nr. UNINA9910300043103321 Autore Kay Kavyta Titolo New Indian Nuttahs: Comedy and Cultural Critique in Millennial India / / by Kavyta Kay Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2018 **ISBN** 3-319-97867-5 Edizione [1st ed. 2018.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (99 pages) Collana Palgrave Studies in Comedy Disciplina 954 Soggetti Popular Culture Cultural policy Culture—Study and teaching Ethnology—Asia Comedy **Cultural Policy and Politics Cultural Theory** Asian Culture Comedy Studies Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia 1. 'New' India and the nuttahs -- 2. Riffing India Comedy, Identity, and Nota di contenuto Censorship -- 3. Women in internet comedy -- 4. Down to brown: A footnote on British Asian and South Asian American comedy -- 5. The currency of comedy. This book takes a journey into the new and exciting created by a the Sommario/riassunto wave of Indian comedians today, described affectionately here as the New Indian Nuttahs, and looks at what these tell us about identity, "Indianness", censorship, feminism, diaspora and millennial India. It provides a unique analysis into the growing phenomenon of internet comedy and into a dimension of Indian popular culture which has long been dominated by the traditional film and television industries. Through a mixture of close textual readings of online comedy videos

and interviews with content creators and consumers in India, this book provides a fresh perspective on comedy studies in its approach to a

global South context from a sociocultural perspective. As a protean form of new media, this has opened up new avenues of articulation, identification and disidentification and as such, this book makes a further contribution to South Asian, communication, media & cultural studies.