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Sommario/riassunto

This book addresses the long-standing global issue of poverty. An introductory chapter explores concepts and definitions of poverty, the subsequent chapters providing detailed examinations of poverty in ten different countries: UK, USA, Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Ireland, Malta, The Netherlands, The Philippines and Zimbabwe. Each chapter follows a consistent format, to facilitate comparison and focuses on the following issues:-

- * the socio-economic and historical context within which poverty exists
- * the extent and nature of poverty
- its causes
- * the measures that

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Telling, situational and social identities -- 4.3. Telling and social roles close up -- 4.3.1. Social identities ascribed: Self- and other-claims -- 4.3.2. Sharing and shared stories for identity constructions -- 4.4. Conclusion: Small stories and identities in social practice -- Positioning self and other in small stories -- 5.1. Narrative identities and positioning -- 5.1.1. Positioning the 'other' -- 5.2. Positioning cues and small stories -- 5.2.1. Positioning in action -- 5.3. Positionings of other as gendered performances -- 5.4. From other-positionings to self-identities -- 5.5. Small stories as fantasies. Conclusion -- From big stories to small stories -- Small stories as social practices -- Small stories as a new perspective in narrative analysis -- Small stories and identities: Premises and implications -- Appendix -- Story 1, 'Going out for a crème brûlée' -- Story 2, 'Talk to him man, talk to him' -- Pictures of the town -- References -- Name index -- Subject index -- The series Studies in Narrative.

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Narrative research is frequently described as a diverse enterprise, yet the kinds of narrative data that it bases itself on present a striking consensus: they tend to be autobiographical and elicited in interviews. This book sets out to carve out a space alongside this narrative canon for stories that have not made it to the mainstream of narrative and identity analysis, yet they abound as well as being crucial sites of subjectivity in everyday interactional contexts. By labelling those stories as 'small', the book emphasizes their distinctiveness, both interactionally and as an antidote to the tradition of 'grand' narratives research. Drawing primarily on the audio-recorded small stories of a group of female adolescents that was studied ethnographically in a town in Greece, the book follows a language-focused and practice-based approach in order to provide fresh answers and perspectives on some of the perennial questions of narrative analysis: How can we (re) conceptualize the mainstay concepts of tellership, structure and evaluation in small stories? How do the participants' telling identities connect with their larger social identities? Finally, what does the project of storying self (and other) mean in small stories and how can it be best explored?.
