Record Nr. UNINA9910337825403321 Autore Aplin Rachael Titolo Policing UK Honour-Based Abuse Crime [[electronic resource] /] / by Rachael Aplin Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2019 **ISBN** 3-030-18430-7 Edizione [1st ed. 2019.] 1 online resource (347 pages) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 363.2068 Soggetti Police Victimology Violence Crime Social work Sociology Policing Violence and Crime Social Work **Gender Studies** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Nota di contenuto 1. Introducing Honour-Based Abuse -- 2. Methodology -- 3. Distinguishing Truth From Lies: Victims Are Mad, Bad or Consenting --4. The Grey Figure of Crime: If It Isn't Crimed, It Hasn't Happened -- 5. Deconstructing Crime Through Language -- 6. Female Perpetration of Honour-Based Abuse -- 7. HBA Child Protection and Partnership Working -- 8. Conclusions. Sommario/riassunto This book examines the different forms that honour-based abuse crimes take, and analyses the discretionary police practices employed when responding to these incidents. Honour-based abuse is an incident or crime involving violence, threats of violence, intimidation, coercion or abuse committed in order to protect or defend the honour of an individual, family and or community for a perceived breach of

their code of behaviour. Based on unique UK police data, it includes

examination of one hundred honour abuse cases and interviews with fifteen predominantly detective specialist police officers that investigate this crime. This book recognises the challenges encountered when policing honour-based abuse and offers recommendations for addressing them. It will particularly benefit police forces in England and Wales, the Home Office, scholars in gendered violence and policing and non-government organisations (charities supporting victims) by highlighting some of the issues associated with policing, partnership working arrangements and safeguarding victims of honour-based abuse crimes.