Record Nr. UNINA9910338052903321 Autore Malik Inshah **Titolo** Muslim Women, Agency and Resistance Politics: The Case of Kashmir / / by Inshah Malik Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pivot, 2019 **ISBN** 3-319-95330-3 Edizione [1st ed. 2019.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (141 pages) Disciplina 305.486971 Soggetti Identity politics Religion and politics Asia—Politics and government Peace Politics and war Economic development Politics and Gender Politics and Religion **Asian Politics Conflict Studies** Military and Defence Studies Development and Post-Colonialism Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto 1. Introduction: Muslim Women, Agency and Resistance -- 2. Kashmiri Nationalism: Women, Class and Plebiscite -- 3. Resurgence of Muslim Consciousness and Islamic Liberation Theology -- 4. Militarism. Occupation and the New Women's Resistance -- 5. Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto This book investigates agency in the historical resistance movement in Kashmir by initiating a fresh conversation about Muslim Kashmiri women. It exhibits Muslim women not merely as accidental victims but conscientious agents who choose to operate within the struggles of

self-determination. The experience of victimization stimulates women to take control of their lives and press for change. Despite experiencing

isolating political conditions, Kashmiri women do not internalize their supposed inferiority. The author shows that women's struggles against patriarchy are at the heart of a very complex historical resistance to the Indian rule. Inshah Malik is a Political Theorist and Gender Studies scholar. She is a former Fox International Fellow at Yale University, USA.