Record Nr. UNINA9910350285903321 Autore Mallman Senem **Titolo** Family, Story, and Identity [[electronic resource]]: Migrant Women Living with Ambivalence / / by Senem Mallman Pubbl/distr/stampa Singapore:,: Springer Singapore:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan,, 2019 **ISBN** 981-13-1915-4 Edizione [1st ed. 2019.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (201 pages) 304.808209049 Disciplina Soggetti Human Geography Migration Ethnology Culture Gender Social Anthropology Sociology, general Culture and Gender Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto Chapter 1 Introduction -- Chapter 2 Being on the Outside -- Chapter 3 Stories -- Chapter 4 The Prince -- Chapter 5 Changing Perspectives --Chapter 6 The Newlyweds -- Chapter 7 People and Place -- Chapter 8 The Angel -- Chapter 9 Conclusion -- Appendix: Biography of Participants. Sommario/riassunto How do second-generation migrant women connect with their cultural heritage when ethnic ties have been weak or absent for most of their lives? Family, Story and Identity presents the life stories of twenty women of various ethnicities, analysis of published autobiographies, as well as autoethnographic accounts of the author's experiences, to show how stories connect adult children of immigrants with their cultural heritage. The collecting of stories comes in various forms and can

include brief visits to ancestral homelands, documenting family

histories and genealogies, and gathering stories, folktales, and recipes. Senem Mallman found that, as adults, many children of immigrants actively seek out family histories and stories in order to connect with their cultural heritage and with their parents, and to pass this knowledge on to their own children. She argues that seeking out stories enables the second-generation to find a place within their family narrative. This pursuit of stories leads them toward developing new perspectives about their culture, family and life in Australia, and new ways of living with their cultural ambivalence.