1. Record Nr. UNINA9910372814303321 Autore Grohmann Steph Titolo The Ethics of Space:: Homelessness and Squatting in Urban England / / Steph Grohmann, Nicholas De Genova Pubbl/distr/stampa Chicago,: HAU Books, 2020 [s.l.]:,: HAU Books,, 2020 **ISBN** 9781912808380 1912808382 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource Disciplina 362.5/920942 Soggetti Housing & homelessness **England** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto Across the Western world, full membership of society is established through entitlements to space and formalized in the institutions of property and citizenship. Those without such entitlements are deemed less than fully human as they struggle to find a place where they can symbolically and physically exist. Written by an anthropologist who accidentally found herself homeless, The Ethics of Space is an unprecedented account of what happens when homeless people organize to occupy abandoned properties. Set against the backdrop of economic crisis, austerity, and a disintegrating British state, Steph Grohmann tells the story of a flourishing squatter community in the city of Bristol and how it was eventually outlawed by the state. The first ethnography of homelessness done by a researcher who was formally homeless throughout fieldwork, this volume explores the intersection between spatial existence, subjectivity, and ethics. The result is a book

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