Record Nr. UNINA9910407712203321 Autore Goh Joseph N **Titolo** Becoming a Malaysian Trans Man [[electronic resource]]: Gender, Society, Body and Faith / / by Joseph N. Goh Pubbl/distr/stampa Singapore:,: Springer Singapore:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan,, 2020 **ISBN** 981-15-4534-0 Edizione [1st ed. 2020.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (262 pages) Collana Gender, Sexualities and Culture in Asia, , 2662-7884 306.76809595 Disciplina Soggetti Sociology Sex (Psychology) Gender expression Ethnology Human rights Religion and sociology **Gender Studies** Social Anthropology **Human Rights** Sociology of Religion Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Prologue -- Engendering Identity -- Engaging with Society --Nota di contenuto Grappling with Gender Dysphoria -- Embarking on Medical Transitioning -- Performing Faith -- Epilogue. Sommario/riassunto This book explores the fluid, mutable and contingent ways in which transgender men in Malaysia construct their subjectivities. Against the dearth of academic resources on Malaysian trans men, this groundbreaking monograph is rooted in the lived experiences of Malaysian trans men whose vicissitudes have mostly been hidden, silenced and overlooked. Comprising diverse age groups, ethnicities, socioeconomic status, educational backgrounds and religious persuasions, these trans men reveal how they navigate life in a country with secular

and religious laws that criminalise their embodiments, and the strategies they deploy to achieve self-determination and self-

actualisation despite being perceived as aberrant and sinful. This book demonstrates how negotiations with constitutive elements such as gender identity, social interaction, citizenship, legality, bodily struggle, medical transitioning and personal spiritual validation condition the becomings of Malaysian trans men.