1. Record Nr. UNINA9910431346303321 Autore Ellis Ben Titolo Being feared: the micro-dynamics of fear and insecurity / / Ben Ellis Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham, Switzerland:,: Palgrave Macmillan,, [2020] ©2020 **ISBN** 3-030-61545-6 Edizione [1st ed. 2020.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (X, 155 p. 1 illus.) Disciplina 809.3872 Soggetti Fear of crime Fear - Social aspects Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Chapter One. Introduction -- Chapter Two. An Object of Fear: Setting the Scene for Being Feared -- Chapter Three. Pillars of Fear: Purposeful Fear -- Chapter Four. Pillars of Fear: Accidental Fear -- Chapter Five. Pillars of Fear: Alleviating Fear -- Chapter Six. Pillars of Fear: Competent Fear -- Chapter Seven. Being Feared: The Importance of Context. Sommario/riassunto This book presents an alternative approach to understanding fear and crime by examining those who are feared or who cause fear to others, as opposed to those who are fearful of crime. The existing research into the fearful and the fear of crime offers little insight into this particular experience and so this book represents a missing link in our understanding of how fear of crime is understood by all of those that experience it. It draws on some powerful interviews with juveniles, police officers, soldiers, muscular gym-goers and bouncers/doormen who can be interpreted as being feared. This book focuses on the perceptions, emotions and ensuing actions of those who are perceived as a threat to security by others. It provides an in-depth analysis of the perception of fear in interactions, how this is recognised within an encounter, how these perceptions are attributed and reacted upon, how

these experiences relate to particular situations, and how they are structured in ongoing life experiences. It suggests 'pillars' of fear.