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Autore	Rubin Julius H
Titolo	The other side of joy [[electronic resource] ] : religious melancholy among the Bruderhof // Julius H. Rubin
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, : Oxford University Press, c2000
ISBN	1-280-52980-6 0-19-535324-2 1-4294-0375-6
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (277 p.)
Disciplina	289.7/3
Soggetti	Bruderhof Communities - Membership Depression, Mental - Epidemiology Depression, Mental - Religious aspects - Christianity - History of doctrines Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 237-252) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; INTRODUCTION: ""The Best Argument for Christianity?""; ONE: The Lengthened Shadow of One Man; TWO: The Thrall of Utopian Illusions; THREE: The Revitalization of Bruderhof Piety; FOUR: Surrendered to Jesus: Varieties of Religious Melancholy; FIVE: Religious Melancholy among Other Anabaptist Sects; CONCLUSION: The Tragic Sense of Life; Glossary; Notes; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	This case study of a pietist religious group offers accounts of the lives of Bruderhof apostates who foundered over issues of faith, and relates these crises to the central tenets of Bruderhof theology, their spirituality, and community life.

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Autore	Bielo James S
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ISBN	0-8147-8999-4 1-4416-1571-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (198 p.)
Collana	Qualitative studies in religion
Disciplina	277.74/27083
Soggetti	Evangelicalism - Michigan - Lansing Region Small groups - Religious aspects - Protestant churches Church group work - Protestant churches Christian sociology - Protestant churches
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Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 173-182) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction : group Bible study in American evangelicalism -- Doing Bible study ethnography -- Reading the Bible -- Cultivating intimacy -- Integrating participant interests -- Preparing to witness -- Negotiating self and other -- Conclusion : group Bible study in American evangelicalism (reprise).
Sommario/riassunto	Evangelical Bible study groups are the most prolific type of small group in American society, with more than 30 million Protestants gathering every week for this distinct purpose, meeting in homes, churches, coffee shops, restaurants, and other public and private venues across the country. What happens in these groups? How do they help shape the contours of American Evangelical life? While more public forms of political activism have captured popular and scholarly imaginations, it is in group Bible study that Evangelicals reflect on the details of their faith. Here they become self-conscious religious subjects, sharing the intimate details of life, interrogating beliefs and practices, and articulating their version of Christian identity and culture. In Words upon the Word, James S. Bielo draws on over nineteen months of ethnographic work with five congregations to better understand why group Bible study matters so much to Evangelicals and for Evangelical

culture. Through a close analysis of participants' discourse, Bielo examines the defining themes of group life—from textual interpretation to spiritual intimacy and the rehearsal of witnessing. Bielo's approach allows these Evangelical groups to speak for themselves, illustrating Bible study's uniqueness in Evangelical life as a site of open and critical dialogue. Ultimately, Bielo's ethnography sheds much needed light on the power of group Bible study for the ever-evolving shape of American Evangelicalism.

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