Record Nr. UNINA9910451572903321 Autore Cover Rob **Titolo** Queer youth suicide, culture and identity [[electronic resource]]: unliveable lives? // by Rob Cover Burlington, VT, : Ashgate, c2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-317-07255-3 **ISBN** 1-317-07254-5 1-280-68959-5 9786613666536 1-4094-4448-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (185 p.) Disciplina 362.28086/642 362.28086642 Gay youth Soggetti Gay youth - Suicidal behavior Youth in mass media Suicide in mass media Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Cover; Contents; Acknowledgements; Introduction: Queer Youth Suicide, Vulnerability and Unliveable Lives; 1 Queer Suicide Representations in Popular Media; 2 Histories and Genealogies of Suicide Research and Sexuality: 3 It Gets Better? Online Representations of Hope, Vulnerability and Resilience; 5 Tensions: Suicide, Sexual Identity and Shame; 6 Community: Homonormativity, Exclusion and Relative Misery: Conclusion: Towards Liveable Lives; Bibliography; Filmography; Index This book outlines some of the ways in which gueer youth suicide is Sommario/riassunto perceived in popular culture, media and research. It highlights how the ways in which we think about queer youth suicide have changed over

time and some of the benefits and limitations of current thinking. Drawing on approaches from gueer theory, cultural studies and

sociology, it explores how sexual identity formation, sexual shame and discrepancies in community belonging and exclusions are implicated in the reasons why some are resilient while others are vulnerable and at risk of suicide.