1. Record Nr. UNINA9910452753903321 Autore Driel Mels Van Titolo With the hand [[electronic resource]]: a cultural history of masturbation / / Mels Van Driel; translated by Paul Vincent London, : Reaktion Books, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-86189-957-2 1-299-19124-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (258 p.) Altri autori (Persone) VincentPaul Disciplina 306.772 Soggetti Masturbation Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia "First published in 2010 as Met de hand : een culturele geschiedenis Note generali van de soloseks by Uitgeverij De Arbeiderspers, Amsterdam." Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto With The Hand Cover; Imprint page; Contents; Contents Pt II; 1. Introduction: 2. Ages. Locations and Frequencies: 3. Education: 4. Sex Aids; 5. Animals; 6. Doctors and Other Scientists; 7. Culture, Religions and Philosophers; 8. Writers and Poets; 9. Entertainment; 10. Artists; 11. In Conclusion; Bibliographical Sources; Photo Acknowledgements; Index People call it everything from "walking your dog" to "scratching your Sommario/riassunto bean." Women usually do it at home. Men, it sometimes seems, do it everywhere. Some people think it's healthy; others think it is a sin that will send you straight to hell. But while many people declare that everyone's doing it, no one actually talks about it-outside the pages of Cosmo, masturbation is among the most taboo of topics, not suitable for polite society or public conversation. Mels van Driel boldly breaks

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