Record Nr. UNINA9910453291203321 Autore Puri Kailasha Ji. <1926-> Titolo Pool of life [[electronic resource]]: the autobiography of a Punjabi agony aunt / / by Kailash Puri and Eleanor Nesbitt Chicago,: Sussex Academic Press, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-78284-067-2 **ISBN** 1-78284-069-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (209 p.) Collana The Sussex Library of Asian Studies Altri autori (Persone) NesbittEleanor M Disciplina 891.4/237 В Authors, Panjabi - 20th century Soggetti 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 and index. Nota di contenuto Front Cover; Title Page; Copyright Page; Contents; Series Editor's Preface; Acknowledgements; Glossary; Introduction; 1: Childhood; 2: Tradition; 3: Rawalpindi and Lahore; 4: Marriage; 5: London; 6: India again; 7: West Africa; 8: Slough and Southall; 9: Liverpool; 10: Writing and Public Speaking; 11: "A shoulder to cry on"; 12: Pakistan; Afterword; Suggested Further Reading; References; Index This life story of Kailash Puri, a Punjabi author and advice columnist, Sommario/riassunto connects the narrative of her life to the history of Punjabi diaspora and themes in Sikh studies. Beginning with her memories of childhood in West Punjab, the work evokes the rural customs and religious practices consistent with recent scholarship on Punjabi religion rather than with the currently dominant Sikh discourse of a religion sharply distinguished from Hindu society. An arranged marriage at the age of

15 to scientist Gopal Puri brought Kailash ever-widening horizons as

they moved from India to London. Through such