

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| 1. Record Nr.           | UNINA9910454858003321   |
| Autore                  | Erzen Tanya   |
| Titolo                  | Straight to Jesus [[electronic resource] ] : sexual and Christian conversions in the ex-gay movement / / Tanya Erzen  |
| Pubbl/distr/stampa      | Berkeley, : University of California Press, 2006  |
| ISBN                    | 9786612358180<br>1-282-35818-9<br>0-520-93905-0   |
| Descrizione fisica      | 1 online resource (293 p.)  |
| Disciplina              | 306.6/6183576   |
| Soggetti                | Church work with gays - California - San Rafael<br>Ex-gay movement - California - San Rafael<br>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       | Frontmatter -- Contents -- Abbreviations -- Introduction -- 1. Steps Out Of Homosexuality -- 2. New Creations -- 3. A Refuge From The World -- 4. Arrested Development -- 5. Testifying To Sexual Healing -- 6. Love Won Out? -- Conclusion: Walking In A Dark Room -- Acknowledgments -- Notes -- Bibliography -- Index  |
| Sommario/riassunto      | Every year, hundreds of gay men and lesbians join ex-gay ministries in an attempt to convert to non-homosexual Christian lives. In this fascinating study of the transnational ex-gay movement, Tanya Erzen focuses on the everyday lives of men and women at New Hope Ministry, a residential ex-gay program, over the course of several years. Straight to Jesus traces the stories of people who have renounced long-term relationships and moved from other countries out of a conviction that the conservative Christian beliefs of their upbringing and their own same-sex desires are irreconcilable. Rather than definitively changing from homosexual to heterosexual, the participants experience a conversion that is both sexual and religious as born-again evangelical Christians. At New Hope, they maintain a personal relationship with Jesus and build new forms of kinship and belonging. By becoming what they call "new creations," these men and women testify to religious |

transformation rather than changes in sexual desire or behavior. Straight to Jesus exposes how the Christian Right attempts to repudiate gay identity and political rights by using the ex-gay movement as evidence that "change is possible." Instead, Erzen reveals, the realities of the lives she examines actually undermine this anti-gay strategy.

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| 2. Record Nr.           | UNINA9910146227703321   |
| Titolo                  | Reforming the Bismarckian welfare systems [[electronic resource] /] /<br>edited by Bruno Palier and Claude Martin   |
| Pubbl/distr/stampa      | Malden, MA ; ; Oxford, : Blackwell Pub., 2008   |
| ISBN                    | 1-282-03012-4<br>9786612030123<br>1-4443-0679-0<br>1-4443-0680-4  |
| Descrizione fisica      | 1 online resource (173 p.)  |
| Collana                 | Broadening perspectives on social policy  |
| Altri autori (Persone)  | PalierBruno<br>MartinClaude <1955->   |
| Disciplina              | 361.6/8094<br>361.68094   |
| Soggetti                | Public welfare - Europe<br>Welfare state<br>Electronic books.<br>Europe Social policy   |
| 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       | Reforming the BismarckianWelfare Systems; CONTENTS; NOTES ON<br>CONTRIBUTORS; 1From 'a Frozen Landscape' to Structural Reforms:The<br>Sequential Transformation of BismarckianWelfare Systems; 2When Past<br>Reforms Open New Opportunities:Comparing Old-age Insurance<br>Reforms in BismarckianWelfare Systems; 3To wards Neo-Bismarckian<br>Health Care States? ComparingHealth Insurance Reforms in Bismarckian<br>Welfare Systems; 4Continental Drift: On Unemployment Policy Change<br>inBismarckian Welfare States |

5From Subsidiarity to 'Free Choice': Child- and Elder-care Policy Reforms in France, Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands6Activation as a Common Framework for Social Policies towards Lone Parents; 7Long-term Care Policies in Italy, Austria and France: Variations in Cash-for-Care Schemes; 8Family Policies in Germany and France: The Role of Enterprises and Social Partners; Index

---

Sommario/riassunto

Gathering among the best European specialists of welfare state comparisons, this book organises comprehensive and up to date information on European welfare state reforms in an analytical framework which allows a new approach to social policy changes. Demonstrates that, contrary to the common view, 'Bismarckian' welfare states have changed significantly. Contains long term but also very accurate data and perspective beginning from the 1980s and up to the most recent reforms. Speaks to two literatures: the one on welfare state, social policies and welfare state reforms; the other to

---