1. Record Nr. UNINA9910457263203321 Autore Paoletti Jo Barraclough <1949-> **Titolo** Pink and blue [[electronic resource]]: telling the boys from the girls in America / / Jo B. Paoletti Bloomington, : Indiana University Press, c2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-280-12422-9 9786613528087 0-253-00130-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (193 p.) 646/.30973 Disciplina Soggetti Boys' clothing - United States - History Girls' clothing - United States - History Clothing and dress - Sex differences - United States 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 Understanding Children's Clothing -- Dresses Are for Girls and Boys --Pants Are for Boys and Girls -- A Boy Is Not a Girl -- Pink Is for Boys --Unisex Child Rearing and Gender-Free Fashion -- Gendered and Neutral Clothing since 1985. Jo B. Paoletti's journey through the history of children's clothing began Sommario/riassunto when she posed the question, ""When did we start dressing girls in pink and boys in blue?"" To uncover the answer, she looks at advertising, catalogs, dolls, baby books, mommy blogs and discussion forums, and other popular media to examine the surprising shifts in attitudes toward color as a mark of gender in American children's clothing. She chronicles the decline of the white dress for both boys and girls, the introduction of rompers in the early 20th century, the gendering of

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