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Autore	Koren Sharon Faye
Titolo	Forsaken [[electronic resource]] : the menstruant in medieval Jewish mysticism / / Sharon Faye Koren
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Waltham, Mass., : Brandeis University Press Hanover, : University Press of New England, c2011
ISBN	1-280-01058-4 9786613512314 1-61168-022-0
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (307 p.)
Collana	HBI series on Jewish women The Tauber Institute series for the study of European Jewry
Disciplina	296.7/5
Soggetti	Purity, Ritual - Judaism Menstruation - Religious aspects - Judaism Mysticism - Judaism - History Judaism - History - Medieval and early modern period, 425-1789 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	Series Page; Title Page; Contents; Foreword; Acknowledgments; Introduction; I: Early Jewish Mysticism; 1. From Earthly Temple to Heavenly Temple; 2. The Mysticism of the Beraita d'Niddah; 3. Menstruation and the Mystics of Ashkenaz; II: Medieval Kabbalah; 4. Menstrual Impurity and Mystical Praxis in Theosophical Kabbalah; 5. The Myth of the Menstruating Shekhinah; 6. The Ontic Metamorphosis of the Menstruating Shekhinah; 7. The Interplay between Myth, Science, and Law; III: Mysticism & Menstruation in Islam & Christianity; 8. Menstrual Impurity and Sufism 9. Menstrual Impurity in Medieval Christianity Conclusion; Notes; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	A fascinating analysis of why there are no female mystics in medieval Judaism

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910457863503321
Autore	Farmer Paul <1959->
Titolo	Infections and inequalities : the modern plagues / / Paul Farmer
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Berkeley : , : University of California Press, , 1999
ISBN	0-520-92708-7
Edizione	[[Updated edition with a new preface].]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (739 p.)
Disciplina	306.461
Soggetti	Communicable diseases - Social aspects People with social disabilities - Health and hygiene Poor - Health and hygiene 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 (pages 283-367) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Preface to the paperback edition -- Acknowledgements -- Introduction -- 1. The vitality of practice : on personal trajectories -- 2. Rethinking "emerging infectious diseases" -- 3. Invisible women : class, gender, and HIV -- 4. The exotic and the mundane : human immunodeficiency virus in the Caribbean -- 5. Culture, poverty, and HIV transmission : the case of rural Haiti ; Miracles and misery : an ethnographic interlude -- 6. Sending sickness : sorcery, politics, and changing concepts of AIDS in rural Haiti -- 7. The consumption of the poor : tuberculosis in the late twentieth century -- 8. Optimism and pessimism in tuberculosis control : lessons from rural Haiti -- 9. Immodest claims of causality: social scientists and the "new" tuberculosis -- 10. The persistent plagues : biological expressions of social inequalities.
Sommario/riassunto	Paul Farmer has battled AIDS in rural Haiti and deadly strains of drug-resistant tuberculosis in the slums of Peru. A physician-anthropologist with more than fifteen years in the field, Farmer writes from the front lines of the war against these modern plagues and shows why, even more than those of history, they target the poor. This "peculiarly modern inequality" that permeates AIDS, TB, malaria, and typhoid in the modern world, and that feeds emerging (or re-emerging) infectious diseases such as Ebola and cholera, is laid bare in Farmer's harrowing stories of sickness and suffering.Challenging the accepted

methodologies of epidemiology and international health, he points out that most current explanatory strategies, from "cost-effectiveness" to patient "noncompliance," inevitably lead to blaming the victims. In reality, larger forces, global as well as local, determine why some people are sick and others are shielded from risk. Yet this moving account is far from a hopeless inventory of insoluble problems. Farmer writes of what can be done in the face of seemingly overwhelming odds, by physicians determined to treat those in need. Infections and Inequalities weds meticulous scholarship with a passion for solutions-remedies for the plagues of the poor and the social maladies that have sustained them.

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Autore	Daly Aoife
Titolo	Children, autonomy and the courts : beyond the right to be heard / / by Aoife Daly
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ISBN	90-04-35582-0
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (449 pages)
Collana	Stockholm Studies in Child Law and Children's Rights, , 2405-8343 ; ; Volume 3
Disciplina	342.08772
Soggetti	Children's rights Children (International law) Due process of law Locus standi Autonomy in children Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Includes index.
Nota di contenuto	Front Matter -- Contents -- Foreword -- Preface -- Introduction: Children, Autonomy and the Courts: Beyond the Right to be Heard -- A Proposal: Replace the 'Right to be Heard' with a 'Children's Autonomy

Principle' -- The Children's Autonomy Principle and the Best Interest of the Child -- Chapter 3: The 'Liberal Ideal': Autonomy, Capacity and the Adult/Child Divide -- Chapter 4: Ensuring Good Processes for Children through Respect for Autonomy -- Chapter 5: 'Weighing' Views: The Right to be Heard Does Not Allow Children to Sufficiently Influence Outcomes -- Putting the Autonomy Principle into Practice: Moving from a Focus on 'Competence' to One on Significant Harm -- Chapter 7: Autonomy Support: Embedding the Children's Autonomy Principle in Good Systems -- Conclusion.

Sommario/riassunto

In this book Aoife Daly argues that where courts decide children's best interests (for example about parental contact) the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child's 'right to be heard' is insufficient, and autonomy should instead be the focus. Global law and practice indicate that children are regularly denied due process rights in their own best interest proceedings and find their wishes easily overridden. It is argued that a children's autonomy principle, respecting children's wishes unless significant harm would likely result, would ensure greater support for children in proceedings, and greater obligations on adults to engage in transparent decision-making. This book is a call for a reconceptualisation of the status of children in a key area of children's rights.
