Record Nr. UNINA9910457914503321 Autore Endsj{ostrok} Dag Øistein **Titolo** Sex and religion [[electronic resource]]: teachings and taboos in the history of world faiths / / Dag Øistein Endsj{ostrok} London,: Reaktion Books, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-280-49356-9 9786613588791 1-86189-988-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (336 p.) Altri autori (Persone) GravesPeter 201.7 Disciplina Soggetti Sex - Religious aspects Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia "This book was first published in 2009 by Universitetsforlaget, Oslo. Note generali under the title Sex og Religion : Fra jomfruball til hellig homosex ... English translation by Peter Graves." Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Sex and Religion Cover; Imprint page; Contents; Preface; Introduction; 1. Defining Sex and Religion; 2. No Sex, Thank You; 3. Solitary Sex; 4. The Blessings and Curses of Heterosexuality; 5. Homosexuality: Expected, Compulsory, Condemned; 6. Religio-Sexual Racism and Religious Discrimination: 7. Sex Beyond the Mortal Sphere: 8. Because You're Worth It: 9. Sacred Sex, Ritual Sex: 10. Religio-Sexual Priorities: Some Concluding Thoughts; References; Bibliography; Acknowledgements; Photo Acknowledgements; Index Sex and religion are inevitably and intricately linked. There are few Sommario/riassunto realms of human experience other than sex in which religion has greater reach and influence. The role of religion, of any faith, to prohibit, regulate, condemn, and reward, is unavoidably prominent in questions of sex-namely with whom, when, how, and why. In Sex and Religion, Dag Øistein Endsjø examines the myriad and complex religious attitudes towards sex in cultures throughout the world. Endsjø reflects on some of the most significantly problematic areas in the

relationship between sex