1. Record Nr. UNINA9910459260303321 Autore Isba Anne Titolo The excellent Mrs. Fry: unlikely heroine // Anne Isba Pubbl/distr/stampa London, [England];; New York, New York:,: Continuum,, 2010 ©2010 **ISBN** 1-282-87152-8 9786612871528 1-4411-1532-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (263 p.) Disciplina 365.7092 Soggetti Prison reformers - Great Britain 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 Contents; List of illustrations; Foreword; Introduction; PART ONE: AN UNLIKELY HEROINE; PART TWO: THE NEWGATE EXPERIMENT; PART THREE: SPREADING THE WORD; PART FOUR: THE FINAL YEARS; Chronology; Notes; Bibliography; Acknowledgments; Index Sommario/riassunto Elizabeth Fry, the great Quaker prison reformer of the nineteenth century, was just thirty two years old when she first entered the notorious women's gaol at Newgate. She was the mother of eight children and would go on to have three more. Yet, despite the demands of family, she would devote the rest of her life - over three more decades - to the welfare of female prisoners and convicts bound for Australia. When her efforts at last helped achieve changes to British law, Fry turned her attention to winning the hearts and minds of the

great and good on continental Europe. She treated all people