Record Nr. UNINA9910460005103321 Autore Nordskog Michael Titolo The opposite of cold [[electronic resource]]: the Northwoods Finnish sauna tradition / / Michael Nordskog; photography by Aaron W. Hautala; foreword by David Salmela; introduction by Arnold R. Alanen Minneapolis, : University of Minnesota Press, c2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8166-5683-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (209 p.) Altri autori (Persone) HautalaAaron W 977.6 Disciplina Soggetti Finnish Americans - Minnesota - Social life and customs Finnish Americans - Superior, Lake, Region - Social life and customs Sauna - Minnesota - History Sauna - Superior, Lake, Region - History Electronic books. Minnesota Social life and customs Superior, Lake, Region Social life and customs Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Foreword; Introduction: The Sign of the Finn; Sauna in the New World; Immigrant Saunas in the Lake Superior Region; Finland's Sauna Culture; The North American Lakeside Tradition; The Value of Heat; Keeping the Wood-Fired Sauna Tradition Alive; Acknowledgments; Notes; Index As many in the north country can attest, one of life's great pleasures Sommario/riassunto resides in the tradition of sauna-sitting in 180-plus-degree heat and throwing cool water on oven-hot stones to create a blast of steam (called loyly), followed by a jump in the lake, standing naked in subzero temperatures (or even a roll in the snow), or just relaxing on the cooling porch. To the uninitiated, there is a strange, alluring mystique to the art of Finnish sauna. But to an ever-increasing number of people-from their small urban saunas to backwoods and lakeside

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