Record Nr. UNINA9910460241303321 Autore Garfield Gail <1964-> Titolo Through our eyes [[electronic resource]]: African American men's experiences of race, gender, and violence / / Gail Garfield New Brunswick, N.J., : Rutgers University Press, c2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8135-4944-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (266 p.) Disciplina 305.38/896073 Soggetti African American men Racism - United States Violence - United States Identity (Psychology) Stereotypes (Social psychology) 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 Frontmatter -- Contents -- Acknowledgments -- Prologue --Introduction: "I Am a Man" -- 1. Little Men -- 2. The Souls of Black Boys -- 3. Manhood -- 4. Imprisoned Manhood -- 5. Manhood Rearticulated -- Conclusion: Post-race and Post-gender Fiction in a Violent World -- References -- Index Sommario/riassunto How have African American men interpreted and what meaning have they given to social conditions that position them as the primary perpetrators of violence? How has this shaped the ways they see themselves and engaged the world? Through Our Eyes provides a view of black men's experiences that challenges scholars, policy makers, practitioners, advocates, and students to grapple with the reality of race, gender, and violence in America. This multi-level analysis explores the chronological life histories of eight black men from the aftermath of

World War II through the Cold War and into today. Gail Garfield identifies the locations, impact, and implications of the physical.

personal, and social violence that enters the lives of African American men. She addresses questions critical to understanding how race, gender, and violence are insinuated into black men's everyday lives and how experiences are constructed, reconstructed, and interpreted. By appreciating the significance of how African American men live through what it means to be black and male in America, this book envisions the complicated dynamics that devalue their lives, those of their family, and society.