1. Record Nr. UNINA9910461494703321 Autore Cherry Stephen Titolo Healing agony: re-imagining forgiveness // Stephen Cherry Pubbl/distr/stampa London;; New York:,: Continuum,, [2012] ©2012 **ISBN** 1-283-47834-X 9786613478344 1-4411-5615-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (243 p.) Disciplina 234/.5 Soggetti Forgiveness - Religious aspects - Christianity Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inalese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (pages 223-226) and index. You can't just flip your feelings -- The wilderness of hurt -- After Nota di contenuto torture -- A duty to forgive? -- Anger, resentment and grudge -- After murder -- Forgiveness as spirituality -- Forgiver syndrome -- Visiting evil -- Reimagining forgiveness -- A forgiving heart -- The gifts of the wise. Sommario/riassunto One of the most profound challenges a human being can ever face is how to forgive in the aftermath of injury, hurt or violation. Healing Agony explores the theology of forgiveness alongside a number of contemporary forgiveness stories in order to glean insights for those facing just this challenge. While God's forgiveness is revealed to be a simpler matter than is sometimes imagined, forgiveness between human beings is shown to be far more difficult, enigmatic and open-

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