Record Nr. UNINA9910461740603321 Autore Ambrosio Giovanna Titolo On incest: psychoanalytic perspectives / / by Giovanna Ambrosio Pubbl/distr/stampa Boca Raton, FL:,: Routledge, an imprint of Taylor and Francis,, [2018] ©2005 **ISBN** 0-429-90273-5 0-429-47796-1 1-283-24912-X 9786613249128 1-84940-458-5 Edizione [First edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (144 p.) Collana Psychoanalysis & women series Disciplina 306.877 Soggetti Incest Sex (Psychology) Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia "A volume in the Psychoanalysis & women series for the Committee on Note generali Women and Psychoanalysis of the International Psychoanalytical Association." Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 121-130). Nota di contenuto COVER; FOREWORD; CONTRIBUTORS; Introduction; CHAPTER ONE: Incest vesterday and today: from conflict to ambiguity; CHAPTER TWO: Incest(s) and the negation of otherness; CHAPTER THREE: Incest: the crushed fantasy; CHAPTER FOUR: Incest: a therapeutic challenge; CHAPTER FIVE: Incest: the damaged psychic flesh; CHAPTER SIX: Counterpoints; REFERENCES; BIBLIOGRAPHY Incest is a universal taboo that is found throughout the history and Sommario/riassunto mythology of the majority of societies. A neglected subject in more recent psychoanalytic work, this book was inspired by the COWAP European Conference of 2003. On Incest explores the theories and reasons behind incest, using themes such as gender identity and perversion. This fourth volume in the Psychoanalysis and Women Series for the Committee on Women and Psychoanalysis of the International Psychoanalytical Association contains papers from leading experts in

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