

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910462136703321
Autore	Koren Sharon Faye
Titolo	Forsaken [[electronic resource]] : the menstruant in medieval Jewish mysticism / / Sharon Faye Koren
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Waltham, Mass., : Brandeis University Press Hanover, : University Press of New England, c2011
ISBN	1-280-01058-4 9786613512314 1-61168-022-0
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (307 p.)
Collana	HBI series on Jewish women The Tauber Institute series for the study of European Jewry
Disciplina	296.7/5
Soggetti	Purity, Ritual - Judaism Menstruation - Religious aspects - Judaism Mysticism - Judaism - History Judaism - History - Medieval and early modern period, 425-1789 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	Series Page; Title Page; Contents; Foreword; Acknowledgments; Introduction; I: Early Jewish Mysticism; 1. From Earthly Temple to Heavenly Temple; 2. The Mysticism of the Beraita d'Niddah; 3. Menstruation and the Mystics of Ashkenaz; II: Medieval Kabbalah; 4. Menstrual Impurity and Mystical Praxis in Theosophical Kabbalah; 5. The Myth of the Menstruating Shekhinah; 6. The Ontic Metamorphosis of the Menstruating Shekhinah; 7. The Interplay between Myth, Science, and Law; III: Mysticism & Menstruation in Islam & Christianity; 8. Menstrual Impurity and Sufism 9. Menstrual Impurity in Medieval Christianity Conclusion; Notes; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	A fascinating analysis of why there are no female mystics in medieval Judaism