Record Nr. UNINA9910463207303321 Latin America's middle class [[electronic resource]]: unsettled debates **Titolo** and new histories / / edited by David S. Parker and Louise E. Walker Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham, : Lexington Books, c2012 **ISBN** 1-283-90677-5 0-7391-6849-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (237 p.) Altri autori (Persone) ParkerD. S <1960-> (David Stuart) WalkerLouise E. <1977-> Disciplina 305.55098 Soggetti Middle class - Latin America - History - 20th century Electronic books. Latin America Social conditions 20th century Latin America Economic conditions 20th century Latin America Politics and government 20th century 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 Contents; Acknowledgments; Introduction; I: The Debates, 1947-1968; 1 Middle Groups in National Politics in Latin America; 2 Aspects of Class Relations in Chile, 1850-1960; 3 Community Pillars: The Middle Class: 4 The Budget: 5 Middle-Class Rebels: 6 The Dilemma of the Latin American Middle Class; II: New Histories; 7 Moralizing the Masses; 8 White-Collar Lima, 1910-1929; 9 Domesticating Modernity; 10 "It Is Not Something You Can Be or Come to Be Overnight"; 11 Rethinking Aspects of Class Relations in Twentieth-Century Chile; 12 We Were the Middle Class; Bibliography; Index About the Contributors Sommario/riassunto Designed for classroom use and nonspecialist readers, this collection brings together some of the most influential texts ever written about Latin America's middle class. Part One covers key debates in the 1950s and 1960s, when academics and policy-makers questioned whether Latin America's emerging "middle sectors" would foster democracy, development, and stability. Case studies in Part Two show how those

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