Record Nr. UNINA9910463393403321 Autore Bjelskou Peter **Titolo** Branded women in U.S. television: when people become corporations / / by Peter Bjelskou Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham:,: Lexington Books,, [2015] ©2015 **ISBN** 1-4985-0738-7 0-7391-8794-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (143 p.) Collana Critical studies in television Disciplina 384.55/320820973 Product placement in mass media - Social aspects - United States Soggetti Reality television programs - United States - History and criticism Branding (Marketing) - United States Television advertising - United States Television broadcasting - Social aspects - United States Women on television 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 Introduction -- From midcentury housewives to Martha Stewart: women and products as a staple in U.S. television -- Zeitgeist and camp at Bravo TV -- The entrepreneurial housewife: Jill Zarin and Alex McCord's branded versions of the domestic goddess -- The curious presence of the upper class in reality tv: Countess Luann De Lesseps and Sonja Tremont Morgan -- Embodying neoliberalism: Bethenny Frankel's Skinnygirl empire -- Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto This book examines product placement and brand integration in U.S. television. Using examples from 1950s television sponsorship to The Real Housewives, Bjelskou illustrates how the commercialization of TV programing affects both formats and narratives and how these genres are in conversation with contemporary political and social environments.