Record Nr. UNINA9910463846503321 A voluntary exile: Chinese Christianity and cultural confluence since **Titolo** 1552 / / edited by Anthony E. Clark Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham, Maryland:,: Lehigh University Press,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 1-61146-149-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (238 p.) Collana Studies in missionaries and Christianity in China Altri autori (Persone) ClarkAnthony E Disciplina 266.00951 Soggetti Missions - China - History Christianity and culture - China Electronic books. China Church history Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Contents: Illustrations: Abbreviations: Acknowledgments: Introduction: Nota di contenuto Chapter One: A Glorious Failure; Chapter Two: Jesuit Formation and Its Influence on the Methods of Matteo Ricci; Chapter Three: The Lefebvre Incident of 1754; Chapter Four: Restoring the Ancient Faith; Chapter Five: Mandarins and Martyrs of Taiyuan, Shanxi, in Late-Imperial China; Chapter Six: Christianity for a Confucian Youth; Chapter Seven: Catholic and Chinese Folk Religion during the Republican Era in the Region of Taiyuan, Shanxi; Chapter Eight: Church-State Accommodation in China's "Harmonious Society": Works Cited IndexAbout the Contributors Sommario/riassunto Western missionaries in China often considered themselves "voluntary exiles" in a distant land, while Chinese considered Christians either the demons of imperialism or the angels of modernization. This collection of new research provides insights into attempts to bridge the social and religious divide that separated China and the West, and serves as an artful and captivating history of how missionaries and native Christians confronted the sometimes violent antagonisms caused by cultural and linguistic difference.