Record Nr. UNINA9910465224403321 Autore Campisi Elizabeth <1961-> Titolo Escape to Miami: an oral history of the Cuban rafter crisis // Elizabeth Campisi Pubbl/distr/stampa Oxford, England:,: Oxford University Press,, 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 0-19-994688-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (233 pages) Collana Oxford Oral History Series Disciplina 972.9167 Soggetti Cubans - Florida - Miami Boat people - Cuba Refugees - Florida - Miami Undocumented immigrants - Cuba - Guantanamo Bay Naval Base Oral history Psychic trauma Adjustment (Psychology) Electronic books. Cuba History 1990- Biography Miami (Fla.) Biography 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 Introduction -- No More Mariels: History and the Rafter Crisis -- Post-Cold War Cuba: The Special Period, Disaffection, and Escape -- Gitmo: From Navy Base to Immigration Detention Center -- Coping in the Camps: Toward Individual and Collective Resilience -- Creative Expression in the Camps -- Resolving A Different Kind of Rafter Crisis -- Epilogue Sommario/riassunto Escape to Miami is an oral history of the experience of detainees from Guantanamo during the 1994-1996 Cuban Rafter Crisis. Through life history interviews, the book offers the gripping stories of twelve rafters while also providing a study of group-level trauma and coping. Though important as an oral history, the examination of camp culture makes

the project an innovative contribution to the field of anthropology as

Campisi argues that coping with trauma experiences as a group can create new cultural forms.