1. Record Nr. UNINA9910465256303321 Autore Compton Rebecca J (Rebecca Jean) Titolo Adoption beyond borders: how international adoption benefits children // Rebecca J. Compton Pubbl/distr/stampa New York, New York: ,: Oxford University Press, , 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 0-19-024780-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (249 p.) Disciplina 362.734 Soggetti Intercountry adoption Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Note generali Includes index. Nota di contenuto Cover: Adoption Beyond Borders: Copyright: Dedication: Contents: Acknowledgments; Part 1. The Adopted Child: Patterns of Loss and Gain; 1. Introduction; 2. Physical and Cognitive Development; 3. Social and Emotional Development; 4. Culture, Race, and Identity; Part 2. Adoptive Families: Biological, Social, and Clinical Approaches; 5. Adoption and the Biology of Parenting; 6. Adoptive Families in Society; 7. Special Needs and Interventions; 8. Conclusions and Policy Considerations: Notes: Index Sommario/riassunto This book provides a ringing endorsement of international adoption based on comprehensive evidence from social and biological sciences paired with the author's first-hand experience visiting a Kazakhstani orphanage for nearly a year. A balanced account of the evidence supports international adoption as a viable means of promoting child

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