Record Nr. UNINA9910465609503321 Autore Ashbee Edward **Titolo** The Bush administration, sex and the moral agenda [[electronic resource] /] / Edward Ashbee Manchester,: Manchester University Press, 2007 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-78170-129-6 1-84779-203-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (265 p.) Disciplina 306.0973 320.973 Soggetti Cultural policy Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto 9780719072765; 9780719072765; Copyright; Contents; Tables; Acknowledgements; Preface; Introduction: the Bush administration, sex and the moral agenda; 1 The rise of the moral agenda and American public opinion; 2 The politics of 'W-ism'; 3 Gay rights, same-sex marriage and AIDS; 4 'Pet your dog . . . ':sex education, abstinence and contraception; 5 Obscenity and indecency; 6 'Healthy marriage' and the family: 7 Abortion and the 'culture of life'; 8 Conclusion: the politics of morality, the 2004 presidential election and the Bush legacy; Index The Bush Administration, sex and the moral agenda considers White Sommario/riassunto House policy towards issues such as abortion, sex education, obscenity and same-sex marriage. The book suggests that although accounts have often emphasised the ties between George W. Bush and the Christian right, the administration's strategy was, at least until early 2005, also directed towards the courting of middle ground opinion. This study offers a detailed and comprehensive survey of policy-

making; assesses the political significance of moral concerns; evaluates

the role of the Christian right, and throws new light on Geo