Record Nr. UNINA9910465620703321 Autore Simpson Kirk Titolo Truth recovery in Northern Ireland [[electronic resource]]: critically interpreting the past / / Kirk Simpson Pubbl/distr/stampa Manchester, U.K.;; New York,: Manchester University Press New York, : Distributed exclusively in the USA by Palgrave Macmillan, c2009 **ISBN** 1-78170-304-3 1-84779-344-4 Edizione [Online-ausg.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (174 p.) Collana **EBL-Schweitzer** 303.6909416 Disciplina Soggetti Peace-building - Northern Ireland Truth commissions - Northern Ireland Political violence - Northern Ireland Electronic books. Northern Ireland Politics and government 1969-1994 Northern Ireland Politics and government 1994-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 (p. [143]-151) and index. Nota di contenuto Contents: Acknowledgements: List of boxes: List of abbreviations: Introduction; 1 The conflict in Northern Ireland A contextual and thematic analysis; 2 Truth commissions and dealing with the past; 3 Voices silenced, voices rediscovered Victims of violence and the reclamation of language in transitional societies; 4 Victims of political violence A Habermasian model of truth recovery; 5 Memorialisation in post-conflict societies Critically interpreting the past; 6 Conclusion; References; Index Sommario/riassunto Northern Ireland has entered what is arguably the key phase in its troubled political history - truth recovery and dealing with the legacy of the past - yet the void in knowledge and the lack of academic literature with regard to victims' rights is particularly striking. This book analyses truth recovery as a fundamental aspect of the transition from political violence to peace, democracy and stability in post-conflict Northern

Ireland. Kirk Simpson argues that it is essential for any process of truth

recovery in Northern Ireland to provide the victims of political violence with the opportunit.