Record Nr. UNINA9910466075603321 Autore Lussana Sergio **Titolo** My brother slaves: friendship, masculinity, and resistance in the antebellum south / / Sergio A. Lussana Pubbl/distr/stampa Lexington, Kentucky: ,: University Press of Kentucky, , [2016] ©2016 **ISBN** 0-8131-6784-1 0-8131-6695-0 0-8131-6696-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (239 p.) Collana New directions in Southern history 306.3/62097509034 Disciplina Soggetti Slaves - Southern States - Social conditions - 19th century Male friendship - Southern States - History - 19th century Masculinity - Southern States - History - 19th century Slavery - Southern States Electronic books. Southern States Social conditions 19th century Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Enslaved men and work -- Enslaved men and leisure -- Beyond the Nota di contenuto plantation -- Friendship, resistance, and runaways -- Enslaved men, the grapevine telegraph, and the underground railroad -- Epilogue. Sommario/riassunto Trapped in a world of brutal physical punishment and back-breaking labour, Frederick Douglass mused that it was the friendships he shared with other enslaved men that carried him through his darkest days. In this study, Sergio A. Lussana offers an in-depth investigation of the social dynamics between enslaved men and examines how individuals living under the conditions of bondage negotiated masculine identities.