Record Nr. UNINA9910467547903321 Autore Bashevkin David <1985-> Titolo Sin.a.gogue: sin & failure in Jewish thought // David Bashevkin Pubbl/distr/stampa Boston:,: Academic Studies Press,, [2019] ©2019 **ISBN** 1-61811-798-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (214 pages) New perspectives in post-rabbinic Judaism Collana Disciplina 296.32 Soggetti Sin - Judaism Repentance - Judaism Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Front matter -- CONTENTS -- A Word About the Cover -- Foreword --Introduction: The Stories We Tell -- Section I. The Nature of Sin --Section II. Case Studies in Sin and Failure -- Section III. Responses to Sin and Failure -- Endnotes -- Index -- Bibliography -- Permissions --Acknowledgments Sommario/riassunto It is no more possible to think about religion without sin than it is to think about a garden without dirt. By its very nature, the ideals of religion entail sin and failure. Judaism has its own language and framework for sin that expresses themselves both legally and philosophically. Both legal questions-circumstances where sin is permissible or mandated, the role of intention and action-as well as philosophical questions-why sin occurs and how does Judaism react to religious crisis-are considered within this volume. This book will present the concepts of sin and failure in Jewish thought, weaving together biblical and rabbinic studies to reveal a holistic portrait of the notion of sin and failure within Jewish thought. The suffix "agogue" means to lead or grow. Here as well, Sin•a•gogue: Sin and Failure in

Jewish Thought will provide its readers frameworks and strategies to

develop even in the face of failure.