Record Nr. UNINA9910437649003321 Autore Muurling Sanne <1987-> **Titolo** Everyday crime, criminal justice and gender in early modern Bologna / / by Sanne Muurling Pubbl/distr/stampa Brill, 2021 Leiden; ; Boston:,: Brill,, [2021] ©2021 **ISBN** 9789004440593 9004440593 9789004440586 9004440585 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (ix, 254 pages): charts, tables; digital file(s) Collana Crime and city in history; volume 5 Disciplina 364.374094541109041 Soggetti Crime - Italy - Bologna - History Female offenders - Italy - Bologna - History Criminal justice, Administration of - Italy - Bolognas - History Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Materiale a stampa **Formato** Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto 1. Introduction -- 2. Women's roles, institutions, and social control --3. The Torrone and the prosecution of crimes -- 4. Denunciations and the uses of justice -- 5. Violence and the politics of everyday life -- 6. Theft and its prosecution -- 7. Conclusion -- Appendix: Information on samples -- Bibliography -- Index Sommario/riassunto Female protagonists are commonly overlooked in the history of crime; especially in early modern Italy, where women's scope of action is often portrayed as heavily restricted. This book redresses the notion of Italian women's passivity, arguing that women's crimes were far too common to be viewed as an anomaly. Based on over two thousand criminal complaints and investigation dossiers. Sanne Muurling charts the multifaceted impact of gender on patterns of recorded crime in early modern Bologna. While various socioeconomic and legal mechanisms withdrew women from the criminal justice process, the casebooks also reveal that women - as criminal offenders and savvy litigants - had an

active hand in keeping the wheels of the court spinning

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confronting and dismantling them. Therefore, a decolonial approach to writing indigenous experiences begins with transparency about the

researcher's own positionality. The emerging perspectives of this volume are contextual, highlighting the need for a critical reading for emerging, transformative and alternative visions in human relations and social structures. Otrude Nontobeko Moyo is a Social Work Professor & Program Director at Indiana University - South Bend, USA.