

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910552763903321
Autore	Melzer Scott
Titolo	Manhood Impossible : Men's Struggles to Control and Transform their Bodies and Work / / Scott Melzer
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Camden : , : Rutgers University Press, , [2018] ©[2018]
ISBN	9780813584911 0813584914 9780813584928 0813584922
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource
Disciplina	155.3/32
Soggetti	Body image Sex role Masculinity Men - Identity Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- Introduction: The Manhood Dilemma -- Part I: The Body Dilemma -- Part II: The Breadwinner Dilemma -- Part III: The Future of the Manhood Dilemma -- Appendix: Studying Men and Manhood -- Acknowledgments -- Notes -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	In Manhood Impossible, Scott Melzer argues that boys' and men's bodies and breadwinner status are the two primary sites for their expression of control. Controlling selves and others, and resisting being dominated and controlled is most connected to men's bodies and work. However, no man can live up to these culturally ascendant ideals of manhood. The strategies men use to manage unmet expectations often prove toxic, not only for men themselves, but also for other men, women, and society. Melzer strategically explores the lives of four groups of adult men struggling with contemporary body and breadwinner ideals. These case studies uncover men's struggles to

achieve and maintain manhood, and redefine what it means to be a man.

---