Record Nr. UNINA9910637691903321 Autore Schöneich Svenja Titolo Living on a Time Bomb: Local Negotiations of Oil Extraction in a Mexican Community Pubbl/distr/stampa Berghahn Books, 2022 New York, NY:,: Berghahn Books, Incorporated,, 2022 ©2022 **ISBN** 1-80073-743-2 1-80073-657-6 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (229 pages) Environmental Anthropology and Ethnobiology;; v.30 Collana Disciplina 338.272820972 Soggetti Rural communities Mining industry Social & cultural anthropology, ethnography Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Intro -- Contents -- Illustrations -- Acknowledgments -- Introduction Nota di contenuto - Entering the Oilscape -- Chapter 1 - Theorizing Oil: A Conceptualization of the Oilscape -- Chapter 2 - A Mexican Oil Store: Historic Background and Contemporary Setting -- Chapter 3 - From Booms, Declines, and Time Bombs: Temporalities of Oil in Emiliano Zapata -- Chapter 4 - From an Ejido to an Extraction Site: Materialities of Oil in Emiliano Zapata -- Chapter 5 - Dealing with the Dragon: Social Dynamics and Ambiguity in Emiliano Zapata -- Conclusion --References -- Index. Providing a holistic understanding of extensive oil extraction in rural Sommario/riassunto Mexico, this book focuses on a campesino community, where oil extraction is deeply inscribed into the daily lives of the community members. The book shows how oil shapes the space where it is extracted in every aspect and produces multiple uncertainties. The community members express these uncertainties using the metaphor of the time bomb. The book shows how they find ways to "live off the

time bomb" by using mechanisms of short-term coping and long-term adaptation and thus, developing the capability to determine their lives

despite the ever-changing challenges.