1. Record Nr. UNINA9910644257803321 Autore Pieri Mara Titolo LGBTQ+ people with chronic illness: chroniqueers in Southern Europe / / Mara Pieri Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham, Switzerland:,: Palgrave Macmillan,, [2023] ©2023 **ISBN** 9783031220715 9783031220708 Edizione [1st ed. 2023.] 1 online resource (163 pages) Descrizione fisica 305 Disciplina Intersectionality (Sociology) Soggetti Chronically ill Europe, Southern Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. 1. Introduction -- 2. A Queer-Crip Perspective on Chronic Illness -- 3. Nota di contenuto LGBTQ+ Rights and Access to Healthcare in Italy and Portugal -- 4. Intimacy and Sexuality: Weaving Significant Relationships -- 5. Negotiating Care Between Silences, (In) Visibility, and Disobedience --6. Precarious Lives. Navigating Through Work, Public Spaces, and Activism -- 7. The Emergence of the Chroniqueers. Sommario/riassunto Drawing on theory and empirical research, this book provides an analysis of the intersections between LGBTQ+ identification and chronic illness. Chapters focus on the theoretical meaning of chronic illness as a gueer notion, as well as the lived experiences of chronically ill LGBTQ+ people. The author analyzes chronic illness as an experience that interrogates the normative notions of time, (in) visibility, and disability. Interweaving notions of heteronormativity and able-bodiedness as interwoven and mutually dependent, this book argues that the experience of chronic illness through LGBTQ+ embodiment presents the potential to imagine bodies differently. This book will be useful for scholars and students in Disability Studies. Queer Studies, and Gender Studies.