Record Nr. UNINA9910708700803321 Autore Rottmann Andrea **Titolo** Queer Lives across the Wall: Desire and Danger in Divided Berlin, 1945-1970 / / Andrea Rottmann Pubbl/distr/stampa Toronto, Ontario:,: University of Toronto Press,, 2022 ©2023 1-4875-4783-8 **ISBN** 1-4875-4992-X Edizione [First edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (266 pages) Collana German and European studies Classificazione cci1icc Disciplina 306.7660943 Gay people - Germany - Social conditions - 20th century Soggetti Homosexuality - Germany - History - 20th century History Germany Berlin Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto Introduction: "Mamita Invites You In" -- Homes -- Surveilled Sociability: Queer Bars -- Passing Through, Trespassing, Passing in Public Spaces -- Bubis behind Bars: Prisons as Queer Spaces -- Conclusion: Changing Queer Constellations Before and After 1970. Sommario/riassunto "Queer Lives across the Wall examines the everyday lives of queer Berliners between 1945 and 1970, tracing private and public queer life from the end of the Nazi regime through the gay and lesbian liberation movements of the 1970s. Andrea Rottmann explores how certain spaces--including homes, bars, streets, parks, and prisons--facilitated and restricted queer lives in the overwhelmingly conservative climate that characterized both German postwar states. By examining both public and private urban spaces, the book draws a complex picture of how gueer lives were lived, going beyond previous histories that focus on state surveillance and the persecution of male homosexuality. With a theoretical toolkit informed by feminist, queer, and spatial theories, the book combines previously unknown sources from the archives of the

feminist and LGBTIQ* movements in police, Stasi, and prisoner files. As an intersectional history of lesbian, trans, and gay male lives in East

and West Berlin, Queer Lives across the Wall illuminates the entanglements of gender, sexuality, and class."--