1. Record Nr. UNINA9910758497003321 Autore Ceritoglu Erdogan Onur Titolo Salvaging Buildings: Reclaiming a Livelihood from the Excesses of Istanbul's Mass Urbanization / / Erdogan Onur Ceritoglu Pubbl/distr/stampa Bielefeld:,:transcript Verlag,, [2023] ©2023 **ISBN** 3-8394-6924-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (270 p.) Collana Architekturen: 79 ARCHITECTURE / Urban & Land Use Planning Soggetti Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto Frontmatter -- Contents -- List of Acronyms -- Abstract -- 1. Introduction -- 2. Theoretical and Conceptual Framework -- 3. Methodological Reflections -- 4. Setting the Scene: Urbanization through Demolition and Redevelopment -- 5. The Role of Unrecognized Labor -- 6. Second-hand Trade Network -- 7. Nonhuman Agency -- 8. Conclusion -- Acknowledgements --Bibliography Sommario/riassunto Istanbul's demolition waste is, to a great extent, managed by ckmacs (reclaimers), who salvage condemned buildings for raw materials and architectural elements. They have operated in a grey zone since the informal urbanization identified by gecekondus, and they adapt to changing conditions of neoliberal transformation. In this book, Erdogan Onur Ceritoglu examines their livelihood and trade network based on a long-term ethnographic and architectural study. In the context of waste agency, he discusses the shared corporeality between ckmacs and discarded demolition materials, such as toxic materials, and the reuse

of second-hand building elements.