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Nota di contenuto	Introduction: side effects of empire -- "Fairest of Peruvian maids": planting Cinchonas in British India -- "An imponderable poison": shifting geographies of a diagnostic category -- "A Cinchona disease": making Burdwan fever -- Beating about the bush": manufacturing quinine in a colonial factory -- Of "losses gladly borne": feeding quinine, warring mosquitoes -- Epilogue: empire, medicine and nonhumans.
Sommario/riassunto	Malaria was considered one of the most widespread disease-causing entities in the nineteenth century. It was associated with a variety of frailties far beyond fevers, ranging from idiocy to impotence. And yet, it was not a self-contained category. The reconsolidation of malaria as a diagnostic category during this period happened within a wider context in which cinchona plants and their most valuable extract, quinine, were

reinforced as objects of natural knowledge and social control. In India, the exigencies and apparatuses of British imperial rule occasioned the close interactions between these histories. In the process, British imperial rule became entangled with a network of nonhumans that included, apart from cinchona plants and the drug quinine, a range of objects described as malarial, as well as mosquitoes. *Malarial Subjects* explores this history of the co-constitution of a cure and disease, of British colonial rule and nonhumans, and of science, medicine and empire.

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Nota di contenuto	Preliminary Material / John Swinton and Brian Brock -- Introduction / John Swinton and Brian Brock -- On Language, Children and God: Naming, Dominion and Domination / Brian Brock -- Why Christians Should (Not) Choose Adoption / Jana Marguerite Bennett -- Belonging: A Theological and Moral Inquiry into Adoption / Brent Waters -- Entrusted for Creaturely Life within God's Story -- The Ethos of Adoption in Theological Perspective / Hans G. Ulrich -- Adoption in Christian Social Ethics: Reflections from a German Perspective / Henning Theißen -- The Importance of Knowing Where You Come from / Karin Ulrich-Eschemann -- Why Would I Look for My Parents?: Living Peaceably with the Only Family I Have / John Swinton -- Why is Adoption Such a

Difficult Choice? A Practical Theology Inquiry / Dale P. Andrews -- Identity and the Adoption Triad / William R. McAlpine -- Theological Reflection on Inter-country Adoptions of Special Needs Children from Mainland China / Sarah Shea -- Unnatural Ties: How Adoption Queers the Family / R. Ruud Ganzevoort and Marco Derks -- Embraced in God's Trembling-Womb Love: A Theology of Adoption / Kirsten Sonkyo Oh -- Between Ascension and Pentecost: A Theology of Adoption / Heather Walton -- Jonathan and Me: Constructing a Movie, Constructing Ourselves / Paul Shrier -- References / John Swinton and Brian Brock -- Index / John Swinton and Brian Brock.

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## Sommario/riassunto

This book significantly deepens the contemporary discussion of the theology and practice of adopting children. Though adoption appears prominently in Scripture, contemporary adoption practice has thus far proceeded without serious theological engagement. This book seeks to fill this gap by offering a theological and ethical perspective on adoption that not only clarifies and complicates contemporary understandings of adoption, but also throws fresh light on family, community, vocation, and even what it means to be human. Both interdisciplinary and international, the volume is brings together theologians and ethicists from Europe, the UK, Canada and the United States. A rich set of reflections from both practical and theoretical perspectives offers a unique and uniquely insightful vision of Christian adoption. Contributors are: Dale P. Andrews, Jana Marguerite Bennett, Marco Derks, R. Ruud Ganzevoort, Bill McAlpine, Kirsten Sonkyo Oh, Sarah Shea, Paul Shrier, Henning Theißen, Hans. G. Ulrich, Karin Ulrich-Eschemann, Heather Walton, Brent Waters, Nick Watson.

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