1. Record Nr. UNINA9910778180203321 Autore Pomeroy Sarah B Titolo The murder of Regilla [[electronic resource]]: a case of domestic violence in antiquity / / Sarah B. Pomeroy Cambridge, Mass., : Harvard University Press, 2007 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-674-04220-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (264 p.) NH 8550 Classificazione Disciplina 364.152/3092 Soggetti Uxoricide - Greece - Athens - History Wife abuse - Greece - Athens - History Trials (Murder) - Rome - History Upper class women - Greece - Athens Upper class women - Rome Civilization, Greco-Roman Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [179]-228) and index. Nota di contenuto Frontmatter -- Contents -- Preface -- Introduction -- Chapter 1. Girlhood in Rome -- Chapter 2. A Roman Matron in Imperial Athens --Chapter 3. Public Life -- Chapter 4. Death in Athens and Murder Trial in Rome -- Chronological Chart. Notes. Acknowledgments. Art Credits. Index -- Chronological Chart -- Notes -- Acknowledgments -- Art Credits -- Index Born to an illustrious Roman family in 125 BCE, Regilla was married at Sommario/riassunto the age of fifteen to Herodes, a wealthy Greek. Twenty years later--and eight months pregnant with her sixth child--Regilla died under mysterious circumstances, after a blow to the abdomen delivered by Herodes's freedman. Though Herodes was charged, he was acquitted. Pomeroy's investigation suggests that despite Herodes's erection of

crime.

numerous monuments to his deceased wife, he was in fact guilty of the