Record Nr. UNINA9910778449403321 Autore Amato Paul R. Titolo Alone together [[electronic resource]]: how marriage in America is changing / / Paul R. Amato ... [et al.] Cambridge, Mass.;; London,: Harvard University Press, 2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-674-02018-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (336 p.) Altri autori (Persone) AmatoPaul R 306.81097309045 Disciplina Soggetti Marriage - United States Marriage - United States - History Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Originally published: 2007. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Frontmatter -- Contents -- Figures -- Acknowledgments -- 1. The Nota di contenuto Continuing Transformation of Marriage in America -- 2. Stability and Change in Marital Quality -- 3. Rising Individualism and Demographic Change -- 4. Who Benefited from the Rise of Dual-Earner Marriageand Who Did Not? -- 5. Changing Gender Relations in Marriage -- 6. Social Integration, Religion, and Attitudes toward Lifelong Marriage --7. How Our Most Important Relationships Are Changing -- 8. Implications for Theory, Future Research, and Social Policy -- Appendix 1: Study Methodology -- Appendix 2: Tables -- References -- Index Sommario/riassunto Based on two studies of marital quality in America twenty years apart, Alone Together shows that while the divorce rate has leveled off, spouses are spending less time together. The authors argue that marriage is an adaptable institution, and in accommodating the

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