Record Nr. UNINA9910779091803321 Autore Paoletti Jo Barraclough <1949-> **Titolo** Pink and blue: telling the boys from the girls in America / / Jo B. Paoletti Pubbl/distr/stampa Bloomington:,: Indiana University Press,, 2012 ©2012 **ISBN** 1-280-12422-9 9786613528087 0-253-00130-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xix, 169 pages): illustrations Disciplina 646/.30973 Soggetti Boys' clothing - United States - History Girls' clothing - United States - History Clothing and dress - Sex differences - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Understanding Children's Clothing -- Dresses Are for Girls and Boys --Pants Are for Boys and Girls -- A Boy Is Not a Girl -- Pink Is for Boys --Unisex Child Rearing and Gender-Free Fashion -- Gendered and Neutral Clothing since 1985. Jo B. Paoletti's journey through the history of children's clothing began Sommario/riassunto when she posed the question, ""When did we start dressing girls in pink and boys in blue?"" To uncover the answer, she looks at advertising, catalogs, dolls, baby books, mommy blogs and discussion forums, and other popular media to examine the surprising shifts in attitudes

toward color as a mark of gender in American children's clothing.