Record Nr. UNINA9910779186203321 A sisterhood of suffering and service [[electronic resource]]: women **Titolo** and girls of Canada and Newfoundland during the First World War // edited by Sarah Glassford and Amy Shaw Vancouver, B.C., : UBC Press, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-299-58810-7 0-7748-2258-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (357 p.) Altri autori (Persone) GlassfordSarah ShawAmy Disciplina 940.308 Soggetti World War, 1914-1918 - Women - Canada World War, 1914-1918 - Children - Canada World War, 1914-1918 - Women - Newfoundland and Labrador World War, 1914-1918 - Children - Newfoundland and Labrador Canada Social conditions 20th century Newfoundland and Labrador Social conditions 20th century Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. pt. 1. Mobilizing women -- pt. 2. Women's work -- pt. 3. Family Nota di contenuto matters -- pt. 4. Creative responses. As the body of First World War literature continues to grow, women's Sommario/riassunto experiences of this period remain largely obscure, particularly those of Canadian and Newfoundland women. A Sisterhood of Suffering and Service explores this obscurity and begins to redress it. This innovative collection discusses women's activities in the workforce, overseas, within the domestic realm, and in literary representations to show that women were not bystanders who were quietly knitting for the duration; rather, they actively participated in wartime society, served their country in a variety of ways, made sacrifices, and were deeply affected by the vagaries of war. Incorporating the experiences of Newfoundland with those of Canada, and looking at girls as well as women, the

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