Record Nr. UNINA9910779253403321 Autore Ho Ufrieda Titolo Paper sons and daughters [[electronic resource]]: growing up Chinese in South Africa / / Ufrieda Ho Athens,: Ohio University Press, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8214-4444-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (249 p.) Collana Modern African writing 305.895/1068092 Disciplina В Chinese - South Africa Soggetti Chinese - South Africa - Ethnic identity Chinese - South Africa - History South Africa Race relations South Africa Biography Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Originally published: Johannesburg, South Africa: Picador Africa, 2011. Nota di contenuto Pinky -- Here be Dragons -- A Long Way from Here -- A Strange New Home -- Another Journey across the Indian Ocean -- In the City of Gold -- Of Phoenixes and Dragons -- Growing up with Mr. and Mrs. Ho -- Johnny Depp, Segregation and Seguins -- My Father, the Fahfee Man -- Weekend Dad -- Another Day, Another Dollar -- Mah Jong and Ponies -- The Outside Toilet -- The Hand that History Deals -- The Dark Night -- A New Day -- The Under-catered Party -- Dear Ah Ba. Sommario/riassunto Ufrieda Ho's compelling memoir describes with intimate detail what it was like to come of age in the marginalized Chinese community of Johannesburg during the apartheid era of the 1970's and 1980's. The Chinese were mostly ignored, as Ho describes it, relegated to certain neighborhoods and certain jobs, living in a kind of gray zone between the blacks and the whites. As long as they adhered to these rules, they were left alone. Ho describes the separate journeys her parents took before they knew one another, each leaving China and Hong Kong

around the early1960's, arriving in South A