Record Nr. UNINA9910779743403321 Autore Hoefinger Heidi Titolo Sex, love and money in Cambodia: professional girlfriends and transactional relationships / / Heidi Hoefinger New York:,: Routledge,, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-317-93124-6 1-138-84323-7 0-203-55078-1 1-317-93123-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (229 p.) Collana Modern anthropology of South-East Asia Disciplina 306.7409596 Prostitution - Cambodia Soggetti Sex customs - Cambodia Interpersonal relations - Cambodia Cambodia Social life and customs Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Cover: Title: Copyright: Contents: Preface: Acknowledgements: List of abbreviations: 1 Professional girlfriends and transactional sex: 2 Methods, ethics and intimate ethnography; 3 Sex, work and agency; 4 Politics, history and the sexual landscape; 5 Sexuality, subculture and alternative kinship; 6 Constructions of love and the materiality of everyday sex; 7 Moving beyond sex work; Notes; Bibliography; Index <P>Dealing with the complex and discomforting 'grey 'area where sex. Sommario/riassunto love and money collide, this book highlights the general materiality of everyday sex that takes place in all relationships. In doing so, it draws attention to and destigmatizes the transactional elements within many 'normative' partnerships - be they transnational, inter-ethnic or otherwise.</P><P><P>Focusing on Cambodia, and on a subculture of young women employed in the tourist bar scene referred to as 'professional girlfriends', the book shows that the resulting

transnational relationships between Cambodian women and t