Record Nr. UNINA9910781911903321 Autore Thompson Anthony C **Titolo** Releasing prisoners, redeeming communities [[electronic resource]]: reentry, race, and politics / / Anthony C. Thompson New York,: New York University Press, c2008 Pubbl/distr/stampa 0-8147-8422-4 **ISBN** 0-8147-8316-3 1 online resource (272 p.) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 365/.6470973 Soggetti Ex-convicts - United States Criminals - Rehabilitation - United States Minorities - United States - Social conditions Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references (p. 189-241) and index. Nota di bibliografia Reentry, race, and stigma -- Media influence on public perceptions of Nota di contenuto prison life -- Women: the afterthought in reentry planning -- Reentry and housing -- Reentry and health care -- Reentry and unemployment -- Reentry and the political process -- Reentry and parole -- Reentry courts -- Conclusion. In the middle of the first decade of the twenty-first century, African Sommario/riassunto Americans made up approximately twelve percent of the United States population but close to forty percent of the United States prison population. Now, in the latter half of the decade, the nation is in the midst of the largest multi-year discharge of prisoners in its history. In Releasing Prisoners, Redeeming Communities, Anthony C. Thompson discusses what is likely to happen to these ex-offenders and why. For

Thompson, any discussion of ex-offender reentry is, de facto, a

question of race. After laying out the statistics,