Record Nr. UNINA9910783632103321 Autore Nightingale Florence <1820-1910.> Titolo Florence Nightingale: an introduction to her life and family / / Lynn McDonald, editor Waterloo, Ont.:,: Wilfrid Laurier University Press,, 2001 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-280-92551-5 9786610925513 0-88920-704-6 1-4175-4474-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (928 pages) Collana The collected works of Florence Nightingale;; v. 1 Altri autori (Persone) McDonaldLynn <1940-> Disciplina 610.73/092 Soggetti Nurses - England Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. An Outline of Florence Nightingale's Life -- Themes -- Key to Editing Nota di contenuto -- Family Life -- Letters to, from and about Nightingale's Immediate Family -- Letters to, from and about Nightingale's Extended Family --Domestic Arrangements -- Appendix A: Biographical Sketches --Appendix B: The Rise and Fall of Florence Nightingale's Reputation --Appendix C: Florence Nightingale's Family Tree -- Appendix D: Florence Nightingale's Last Will and Codicils -- Appendix E: Research Methods and Sources. Sommario/riassunto Florence Nightingale: An Introduction to Her Life and Family introduces the Collected Works by giving an overview of Nightingale's life and the faith that guided it and by outlining the main social reform concerns on which she worked from her call to service at age sixteen to old age. This volume reports correspondence (selected from the thousands of surviving letters) with her mother, father and sister and a wide extended family. There is material on Nightingale's domestic arrangements, from recipes, cat care and relations with servants to her contributions to charities, church and social reform causes. Much new and original material comes to light, and a remarkably different portrait of Nightingale, one with a more nuanced view of her family

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