Record Nr. UNINA9910784180003321 Autore Leach Kathy **Titolo** The overweight patient [[electronic resource]]: a psychological approach to understanding and working with obesity / / Kathy Leach London, : Jessica Kingsley, 2006 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-280-73803-0 9786610738038 1-84642-520-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (273 p.) 44.91 Classificazione Disciplina 616.39806 Soggetti Obesity - Psychological aspects Obesity - Treatment Overweight persons - Psychology Transactional analysis Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto COVER; The Overweight Patient; Contents; ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS; INTRODUCTION: 1 Obesity and Therapy: 2Cultural and ParentInfluences on DecisionsRegarding Weight; 3Clinical Considerations in Workingwith the Overweight Patient; 4Losing Weight, Maintaining Lossand Regaining Weight; 5Inquiry and Diagnosis; 6Ego States; 7The Parent Ego State; 8The Child Ego State; 9The Adult Ego State; 10Psychological Hungers; 11Games; 12The Creation of the Bodyand Eating Functionsas Defence Structures: GLOSSARY OF CLINICAL AND TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS TERMS; REFERENCES; RECOMMENDED READING; SUBJECT INDEX; **AUTHOR INDEX** Sommario/riassunto The book explores the underlying beliefs and behaviours that may contribute to obesity, including psychological needs, addiction, fear of deprivation, parental influences and sexual fears. The author draws a

useful distinction between the need to eat and the need to maintain a large body size, and addresses both LT obesity and ST weight gain.