1. Record Nr. UNINA9910784234203321 Autore Jamison Dirk Titolo Perishable [[electronic resource]]: a memoir // Dirk Jamison Pubbl/distr/stampa Chicago, III., : Chicago Review Press, c2006 **ISBN** 1-55652-689-X Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (223 p.) 979.4/94 Disciplina В Soggetti Children of unemployed parents - California Children of unemployed parents - Oregon Latter Day Saints - California Latter Day Saints - Oregon California Biography Oregon Biography Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di contenuto Contents: Part One: Huntington Beach, California, 1973; Chapter 1: Chapter 2; Chapter 3; Chapter 4; Chapter 5; Chapter 6; Part Two: Mammoth Lakes, California, 1975; Chapter 7; Chapter 8; Chapter 9; Chapter 10; Chapter 11; Chapter 12; Chapter 13; Chapter 14: Part Three: La Grande, Oregon, 1977; Chapter 15; Chapter 16; Chapter 17; Chapter 18; Chapter 19; Chapter 20; Chapter 21; Chapter 22; Chapter 23; Chapter 24; Chapter 25; Epilogue Sommario/riassunto Fascinatingly disturbing, this memoir chronicles seven years in the life of a distinctly unordinary American family. In 1973, Dirk Jamison's father started having a midlife crisis that never ended, and after purposefully losing his construction job, he moved his family to a ski resort and started feeding them from dumpsters in an effort to reject money and all its trappings. They were never homeless, never desperately poor, but they lived on garbage. While Jamison struggled with adolescence, he faced a father who valued freedom more than

anything, an overweight Mormon mother, and a cruel