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Sommario/riassunto	Focusing on discourse generated between 1969 and 2006 in the legal arena and in the print news media, the author takes an historical-interpretive approach to illuminate the role of cultural forces and attendant ideologies in shaping the contours of the phenomenon commonly known as "prison rape." Locating this work within the sociology of punishment, the author employs frame analysis and draws on two previously unrelated literatures - Garland's cultural analytic

model and constitutive legal scholarship - to produce a genealogy of discourse about sexual assault in carceral settings as manifest i