1. Record Nr. UNINA9910786515303321 Autore Meade Benjamin <1981-> Titolo Moral communities and jailhouse religion: religiosity and prison misconduct / / Benjamin Meade Pubbl/distr/stampa El Paso, Texas:,: LFB Scholarly Publishing LLC,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 1-59332-780-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (254 p.) Collana Criminal Justice Disciplina 365/.6430973 Prisoners - Religious life - United States Soggetti Prison psychology - United States Criminals - Rehabilitation - United States Prison discipline - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Introduction -- Religion, religiosity, and deviance -- Inmate misconduct: theory and evidence -- Religion and corrections --Studying the relationship between religiosity and inmate misconduct --The effects of religiosity on inmate misconduct -- Conclusion. Meade examines the relationship between religiosity and inmate Sommario/riassunto misconduct. The most important aspect of his work is an attempt to resolve unanswered questions in the existing research about the religiosity-inmate misconduct relationship using a national sample of inmates and rigorous statistical techniques. His basic thesis is that the mixed findings across studies may be attributed to issues concerning selection bias and/or contextual differences in religiosity across facilities. The findings from the studies indicate that selection bias could result in an underestimation of the magnitude of