Record Nr. UNINA9910786558503321 Autore Snorton C. Riley Titolo Nobody Is Supposed to Know [[electronic resource]]: Black Sexuality on the Down Low Minneapolis, : University of Minnesota Press, 2014 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-4529-4090-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (210 p.) Disciplina 306.76608996073 Soggetti African American gays Gender identity African American gay people - Sexual behavior African Americans Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di contenuto Cover; Contents; Acknowledgments; Introduction: Transpositions; 1. Down-Low Genealogies; 2. Trapped in the Epistemological Closet; 3. Black Sexual Syncretism; 4. Rumor Has It; Epilogue: Down-Low Diasporas; Notes; Index; Since the early 2000's, the phenomenon of the "down low"-black men Sommario/riassunto who have sex with men as well as women and do not identify as gay, queer, or bisexual-has exploded in media and popular culture. C. Riley Snorton traces the emergence and circulation of the down low, demonstrating how these portrayals reinforce troubling perceptions of

black sexuality generally.