Record Nr. UNINA9910786651803321 Younger-generation Korean experiences in the United States: personal **Titolo** narratives on ethnic and racial identities / / edited by Pyong Gap Min and Thomas Chung Lanham, Maryland:,: Lexington Books,, 2014 Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2014 **ISBN** 0-7391-9142-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (256 p.) Altri autori (Persone) MinPyong Gap <1942-> Disciplina 973/.04957 Soggetti Korean Americans - History - 20th century Korean Americans National characteristics, Korean 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 and index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Foreword; Acknowledgments; I: Introduction; 1 Theorizing Ethnic Identity through Comparison; II: Personal Interviews with Sixteen Members of an Earlier Cohort; 2 Authenticity Dilemma among Pre-1965 Native-Born Koreans; III: Three Essays by Members of the Earlier Cohort; 3 My Trek; 4 A Handicapped Korean in America; 5 Reflections on a Korean-American Journey; IV: Four Essays by Members of the Later Cohort: 6 Growing up Korean American: 7 How to be a Korean: 8 Too American to be Korean, Too Korean to be American; 9 The Way I See; V: Three Essays by Members of the Later Cohort Younger-Generation Korean Experiences in the United States: Personal Sommario/riassunto Narratives on Ethnic and Racial Identities compares the formation of ethnic and racial identities in two generational cohorts of a contemporary immigrant group. Through personal essays, the book reveals how external factors helped younger-generation Korean Americans who grew up in the 1980s and early 1990s retain more of their cultural heritage than had preceding generations.