Record Nr. UNINA9910787112303321 Autore Allmendinger Blake **Titolo** The melon capital of the world: a memoir / / Blake Allmendinger; set in Bulmer by Lindsey Auten; designed by N. Putens Pubbl/distr/stampa Lincoln, Nebraska; London, England: .: University of Nebraska Press, 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 0-8032-5665-5 0-8032-5664-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (200 p.) 978.8/95 Disciplina Soggetti Adult children of divorced parents - United States Baby boom generation - United States Rocky Ford (Colo.) Biography Rocky Ford (Colo.) Social life and customs Anecdotes Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. ""Cover""; ""Title Page""; ""Copyright Page""; ""Dedication""; ""Contents""; Nota di contenuto ""List of Illustrations""; ""1. The Melon Capital of the World""; ""2. TJ Is a Wonderful Boy""; ""3. I Met a Traveler from an Antique Land""; ""4. Bad Day for a Black Brother""; ""5. Remember Me""; ""6. A Bump in the Road""; ""7. The Diary""; ""About Blake Allmendinger"" In this psychologically gripping memoir, Blake Allmendinger returns to Sommario/riassunto his childhood home after a forty-year absence. His homecoming to the struggling farming community of Rocky Ford, Colorado, formerly known as the Melon Capital of the World, forces the author to confront his own sad and disturbing history, one that parallels his hometown's decline. Allmendinger's family was dominated by his emotionally and mentally unstable mother, who became depressed while living in Rocky Ford as a young woman. For the rest of her life she abused the

members of her family, creating tensions that remained