

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910787161903321
Autore	Milligan Amy K. <1982->
Titolo	Hair, headwear, and Orthodox Jewish women : Kallah's choice / / Amy K. Milligan
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Lanham ; ; Boulder ; ; New York ; ; London : , : Lexington Books, an imprint of The Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group, Inc., , [2014] ©2014
ISBN	1-4985-0554-6 0-7391-8366-4
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (167 p.)
Disciplina	391.5088/296832
Soggetti	Hair - Religious aspects - Judaism Jewish women - Religious life Jewish women - Conduct of life Modesty - Religious aspects - Judaism
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	A hairy subject: approaches to hair and hair covering -- Covering Jewish women: the congregational context -- Splitting hairs: the struggle for community definition in a small town Orthodox synagogue -- Wearing many hats: the hair covering practices of the Orthodox Jewish women at Degel Israel Synagogue -- Letting their hair down: Orthodox women at Degel Israel Synagogue who choose not to cover their hair -- Flipping their wigs for Judaism: non-Orthodox women who choose to cover their heads -- The long and short of it: a psychoreligious interpretation of hair covering.
Sommario/riassunto	In this study, Milligan uses an interdisciplinary ethnographic approach to consider the lived religious cultural experiences of Orthodox Jewish women living in a small community. Through an investigation of hair and head covering, Milligan explores the meaning of tradition in a contemporary context.