Record Nr. UNINA9910787625803321 Autore Silver Carol Ruth **Titolo** Freedom rider diary: smuggled notes from Parchman Prison / / Carol Ruth Silver Pubbl/distr/stampa Jackson, Mississippi:,: University Press of Mississippi,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 1-62103-979-X 1-61703-887-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (225 p.) Collana Willie Morris Books in Memoir and Biography Disciplina 323.1196/0730750904 Freedom Rides, 1961 Soggetti Women civil rights workers - United States African Americans - Civil rights - Southern States African American civil rights workers - Southern States Southern States Race relations Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia "Willie Morris Books in Memoir and Biography." Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Raymond Arsenault -- New York -- Traveling south -- The crime --Justice -- Hinds County Jail -- The boys go to Parchman -- Maximum security unit -- Parchman continued -- Out! -- And off -- And back --Events -- "Comes now the defendant ..." -- Afterword / Cherie A. Gaines -- Claude Albert Liggins, freedom rider -- Autobiographical notes / Carol Ruth Silver -- Chapter notes -- Suggested additional readings and documentary films. Sommario/riassunto Arrested as a Freedom Rider in June of 1961, Carol Ruth Silver, a twenty-two-year-old recent college graduate originally from Massachusetts, spent the next forty days in Mississippi jail cells, including the Maximum Security Unit at the infamous Parchman Prison Farm. She chronicled the events and her experiences on hidden scraps of paper which amazingly she was able to smuggle out. These raw written scraps she fashioned into a manuscript, which has waited. unread for more than fifty years. Freedom Rider Diary is that account. Freedom Riders were civil rights activists who rode inte