Record Nr. UNINA9910787824503321 Autore MacDonald Margaret Y. **Titolo** The power of children: the construction of Christian families in the Greco-Roman world / / Margaret Y. MacDonald Pubbl/distr/stampa Waco, Texas: ,: Baylor University Press, , 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 1-4813-0317-1 1-4813-0318-X 1-4813-0225-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (248 p.) Disciplina 261.8/358509015 Soggetti Children - History Children - Biblical teaching Families - History Christianity and other religions - Greek Christianity and other religions - Roman Church history - Primitive and early church, ca. 30-600 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and indexes. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Cover; Half Title Page, Title Page, Copyright; Contents; Acknowledgments; 1. Introduction; 2. Small, Silent, but Ever Present; 3. Socialization and Education; 4. The House Church as Home School; 5. Conclusion; Notes; Works Cited; Index of Ancient Sources; Index of Modern Authors; Subject Index Sommario/riassunto The Power of Children examines Christian teaching about children in the context of family life in the Roman world. Specifically, author Margaret Y. MacDonald measures the impact of the New Testament's household codes (Colossians 3:18-4:1; Ephesians 5:21-6:9; the Pastoral letters) for understanding the status and role of children in Christian homes and assemblies. By allowing children to frame her analysis, MacDonald demonstrates that the rigid social divisions of the period (wives-husbands, children-parents, slaves-masters) were far more complex and overlapping within the Christian context-hig