Record Nr. UNINA9910789870703321 Autore Mayr Andrea <1972-> Titolo The language of crime and deviance [[electronic resource]]: an introduction to critical linguistic analysis in media and popular culture / / Andrea Mayr and David Machin London;; New York,: Continuum International Pub. Group, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-4411-9891-1 1-283-38028-5 9786613380289 1-4411-8692-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (257 p.) Altri autori (Persone) MachinDavid, Ph. D. Disciplina 364.014 Soggetti Sociolinguistics Mass media and language Language and culture Discourse analysis Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Cover; Half-title; Title; Copyright; Contents; Acknowledgements; 1 Introduction: crime, deviance and language; 2 Simple word choice and the representation of people and action in crime; 3 Concealment and evasion in crime reporting through grammar; 4 Young people and crime; 5 Women and crime; 6 The criminal justice system in the media: the police; 7 The criminal justice system in the media: the prison; 8 Corporate crime: 9 Conclusion: Bibliography: Index There is now a long tradition of academic literature in media Sommario/riassunto studies and criminology that has analysed how we come to think about crime, deviance and punishment. This book forthe first time deals specifically with the role of language in this process, showing how critical linguistic analysis can provide further crucial insightsinto media representations of crime and criminals. Through case studies thebook develops a toolkit for the analysis of language and images in examplestaken from a range of media. The Language of Crimeand

Deviance covers spoken, written and visual media discourses andfocus