Record Nr. UNINA9910790452003321 Autore Cherry Stephen **Titolo** Healing agony [[electronic resource]]: re-imagining forgiveness // Stephen Cherry Pubbl/distr/stampa London, England: ,: Continuum International Publishing Group, , [2012] ©2012 **ISBN** 9781441156150 9781441119384 9786613478344 1-283-47834-X 1-4411-5615-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (243 pages) Disciplina 234/.5 Soggetti Forgiveness - Religious aspects - Christianity Victims - Religious aspects Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Materiale a stampa **Formato** Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (pages 223-226) and index. Nota di contenuto 1. You can't just flip your feelings --2. The wilderness of hurt --3. After torture --4. A duty to forgive? --5. Anger, resentment and grudge --6. After murder --7. Forgiveness as spirituality --8. Forgiver syndrome --9. Visiting evil --10. Re-imagining forgiveness --11. A forgiving heart --12. The gifts of the wise. Sommario/riassunto One of the most profound challenges a human being can ever face is how to forgive in the aftermath of injury, hurt or violation. Healing

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