Record Nr. UNINA9910790591703321 Autore Ibroscheva Elza <1974-> **Titolo** Advertising, sex, and post-socialism: women, media, and femininity in the Balkans / / Elza Ibroscheva Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham:,: Lexington Books,, [2013] ©2013 **ISBN** 1-4985-5716-3 0-7391-7267-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (203 p.) 659.1082/09496 Disciplina Soggetti Post-communism - Balkan Peninsula Sex in advertising - Balkan Peninsula Socialism - Balkan Peninsula Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Contents; Acknowledgments; Introduction; 1 Sex? Please, We Are Nota di contenuto Socialist; 2 Advertising and the Socialist Economy; 3 Liberating Women; 4 Of Vodka, Watermelons, and Other Sexy Fruit; 5 Sex and Politics; Conclusion; Bibliography; Index; About the Author The book traces the evolution of gender ideologies in the Balkans, Sommario/riassunto through emancipating women's roles during socialism and into the proliferation and normalization of hyper-sexualized images of women in advertising and other media in the post-socialist transition. Drawing on a media-centered cultural/critical approach to understanding the changing role of advertising in post-socialist societies and its influence on gender identities, the book offers a unique contribution to global media studies and the broader discipline of gender and

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