1. Record Nr. UNINA9910790675103321 Autore Murdocca Carmela Titolo To right historical wrongs: race, gender, and sentencing in Canada // Carmela Murdocca Vancouver:,: UBC Press,, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-7748-2497-2 0-7748-2499-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (281 p.) Collana Law and Society Law and society series Disciplina 364.971 Soggetti Discrimination in criminal justice administration - Canada Prison sentences - Canada Canada Race relations Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Parts of this book were previously published in journals. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Introduction -- Culture and reparative justice -- From incarceration to restoration -- Her aboriginal connections -- Racial injustice and righting historical wrongs -- Conclusion. Following World War II, liberal nation-states sought to address Sommario/riassunto injustices of the past. In keeping with trends in other countries. Canada's government began to consider its own implication in various past wrongs, and in the late twentieth century it began to implement reparative justice initiatives for historically marginalized people. Yet despite this shift, there are more Indigenous and racialized people in Canadian prisons now than at any other time in history. In To Right Historical Wrongs, Carmela Murdocca brings together the paradigm of reparative justice and the study of incarceration to examine this disconnect between the political motivations for amending historical injustices and the vastly disproportionate reality of the justice system a troubling reality that is often ignored. Drawing on detailed examination of legal cases, parliamentary debates, government reports,

media commentary, and community sources, Murdocca presents a new perspective on discussions of culture-based sentencing in an age of

both mass incarceration and historical amendment.