Record Nr. UNINA9910791731803321 Autore Attwood Lynne Titolo Gender and housing in Soviet Russia [[electronic resource]]: private life in a public space / / Lynne Attwood Manchester,: Manchester University Press, 2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-84779-765-2 1-78170-176-8 1-84779-263-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (269 p.) Collana Gender in History Gender in history Disciplina 363.50947/0904 Soggetti Housing - Soviet Union Women - Soviet Union - Social conditions Sex role - Soviet Union Sowjetunion Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Materiale a stampa **Formato** Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto 9780719081453; 9780719081453; Copyright Page; Contents; Acknowledgements: Introduction: 1 New byt, new woman, new forms of housing; 2 The New Economic Policy; 3 Housing cooperatives; 4 Communes, hostels and barracks; 5 The 'second socialist offensive'; 6 The retreat from new byt; 7 Communal living by default; 8 The Great Patriotic War and its aftermath; 9 The Khrushchev era: To every family its own apartment'; 10 The Brezhnev years; 11 The Gorbachev era:the end of a socialist housing policy; 12 Personal tales; Conclusion; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto This book explores the housing problem throughout the 70 years of Soviet history, looking at changing political ideology on appropriate forms of housing under socialism, successive government policies on housing, and the meaning and experience of 'home' for Soviet citizens. She examines the use of housing to alter gender relations, and the wavs in which domestic space was differentially experienced by men and women. Much of Attwood's material comes from Soviet magazines

and journals, which enables her to demonstrate how official ideas on

housing and daily life changed during the course of the