Record Nr. UNINA9910791983003321 Autore Harrison Burton, Mrs., <1843-1920.> Titolo Refugitta of Richmond [[electronic resource]]: the wartime recollections, grave and gay, of Constance Cary Harrison / / edited, annotated, and with an introduction by Nathaniel Cheairs Hughes Jr. and S. Kittrell Rushing Knoxville, : University of Tennessee Press, c2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-09860-1 9786613098603 1-57233-792-3 Edizione [1st ed.] 1 online resource (273 p.) Descrizione fisica Altri autori (Persone) **HughesNathaniel Cheairs** RushingS. Kittrell HarrisonBurton, Mrs., <1843-1920.> Disciplina 973.7/82 Soggetti United States History Civil War, 1861-1865 Personal narratives, Confederate Virginia History Civil War, 1861-1865 Personal narratives, Confederate United States History Civil War, 1861-1865 Women Virginia History Civil War, 1861-1865 Women Richmond (Va.) History Civil War, 1861-1865 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Originally published under title: Recollections grave and gay. New York : Charles Scribner's Sons, 1911. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Contents: Preface: Acknowledgment: Introduction: Refugitta of Richmond; Chapter 1; Chapter 2; Chapter 3; Chapter 4; Chapter 5; Chapter 6; Chapter 7; Chapter 8; Chapter 9; Chapter 10; Chapter 11; Epilogue; Appendix: Burton Norvell Harrison; Notes; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto In the expansive canon of Civil War memoirs, relatively few accounts from women exist. Among the most engaging and informative of these rare female perspectives is Constance Cary Harrison's Recollections Grave and Gay, a lively, first-person account of the collapse of the Confederacy by the wife of President Jefferson Davis's private secretary. Although equal in literary merit to the well-known and

widely available diaries of Mary Boykin Chesnut and Eliza Frances

Andrews, Harrison's memoir failed to remain in print after its original publication in 1916 and, as a result,