Record Nr. UNINA9910793294303321 Autore Ligocki Danielle T. Titolo The drama of reality television: lives of youth in liquid modern times / / by Danielle T. Ligocki Pubbl/distr/stampa Leiden, The Netherlands;; Boston:,: Brill,, [2018] ©2018 **ISBN** 90-04-37667-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (viii, 121 pages) Collana Constructing Knowledge: Curriculum Studies in Action; ; Volume 17 Disciplina 302.23450835 Reality television programs - Social aspects - United States Soggetti Television and youth - United States Youth - Attitudes Youth - United States - Attitudes Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Front Matter -- Copyright page -- -- Contents -- Introduction --Liquid Modernity -- Critical Media Literacy and Reality Television -- It's All about the Drama! -- Conclusion. In The Drama of Reality Television: Lives of Youth in Liquid Modern Sommario/riassunto Times, the author offers a glimpse into the lives, viewing habits, and opinions of today's Generation Z. While reality television is guite often viewed as just a guilty pleasure, the conversations that the author had with young people show that reality television is a major pedagogical force in the lives of young viewers. This is compounded by our current liquid modern time period; a time in which everything is fluid, there are no solid bonds and people are disposable. The author shares the incredible conversations that she had with seven honest, insightful preteenagers to give us a deeper understanding of the ways in which just a

'guilty pleasure' is working to deeply impact the lives of young people.