1. Record Nr. UNINA9910794163303321 Autore Robson James (James E.) Titolo Sex and sexuality in classical Athens / / James Robson Pubbl/distr/stampa Edinburgh: ,: Edinburgh University Press, , [2013] ©2013 **ISBN** 1-4744-7213-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xxiv, 311 pages): illustrations Collana Debates and documents in ancient history Disciplina 306.7660938 Sex - Greece - History - To 1500 Soggetti Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references (pages [285]-295) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Frontmatter -- Contents -- List of Illustrations -- Series Editors' Preface -- Preface -- Timeline -- Part I Debates -- Part II Documents -- Illustrations -- Further Reading -- Glossary -- Bibliography --Index Sommario/riassunto A broad look at the sex lives and sexual beliefs of the ancient AtheniansFrom courtship and marriage to adultery and prostitution, Sex and Sexuality in Classical Athens takes a broad look at the sex lives and sexual beliefs of ancient Athenians. Chapters such as 'same-sex relationships' and 'sex and the law' explore both ancient accounts of sexual behaviour and the different ways in which modern scholars have understood them. This book also contains a wide selection of original sources, providing direct access to the ancient evidence. Through engaging with ancient documents and modern debates, readers are encouraged to reach their own conclusions about the scholarly controversies that still rage about this fascinating area of Greek life. Key FeaturesProvides a concise and lively introduction to this field of studyExplores major areas of debateReflects trends in scholarshipEncourages readers to be active cultural historians through the interrogation of primary sources Includes further reading, essay

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