Record Nr. UNINA9910794981003321 Autore Crossley Stephen **Titolo** In their place: the imagined geographies of poverty // Stephen Crossley Pubbl/distr/stampa London, [England]:,: Pluto Press,, 2017 ©2017 **ISBN** 1-78680-119-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (164 pages): illustrations Collana Radical Geography Classificazione KN181.82 CRO Disciplina 301.441 Soggetti Poor - Great Britain - Social conditions Poverty - Social aspects - Great Britain **Great Britain** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction: The Spaces of Others -- Swamps and Slums: Exoticising the Poor -- Tales of Two Cities -- Neighbourhood Effects or Westminster Effects? -- Streetwise? -- The Heroic Simplification of the Household -- Piles of Pringles and Crack: Behind Closed Doors -- Less Public, More Private: The Shifting Spaces of the State -- Studying Up. Sommario/riassunto He alleged failings of low-income neighborhoods attracts a great deal of academic and political scrutiny and research. However, the realities of localized spaces-such as family home front doors, bedrooms, street corners, and local schools-have not received nearly as much attention. With In Their Place, Stephen Crossley highlights how these spaces are represented from afar by politicians who exaggerate stories for political gain and how these fabrications actively manipulate media coverage of these British individuals and communities. A devastating critique of the Conservative government's approach to tackling inequality, In Their Place will reorient those interested in human geography away from the large scale transnational policies back to the physical spaces that show

the realities of life for Britain's low-income neighborhoods. --