

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910795933703321
Autore	Larson Doran
Titolo	Witness in the era of mass incarceration : discovering the ethical prison // Doran Larson
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Madison, [Wisconsin] ; ; Teaneck, [New Jersey] : , : Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, , 2017 ©2017
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (197 pages) : illustrations
Collana	Law, Culture, and the Humanities Series
Disciplina	364
Soggetti	Imprisonment - Moral and ethical aspects Prisoners as authors Prisoners' writings
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Toward a prison poetics -- Poetry, pain, and reconstructive resistance -- Three studies in testamentary reconstruction -- B(e)aring bare life : ethnic American prison writing.
Sommario/riassunto	This book places prison witness at the center of discussions of the human experience of law and order, and of the nature of the rights- bearing person. Readings of canonical and contemporary writers facing incarceration yield abiding literary tropes that chart the path from institutional abjection toward the minimal threshold of personhood.