1. Record Nr. UNINA9910796936803321 Autore Bloom Peter (Social science teacher) CEO society: the corporate takeover of everyday life / / Peter Bloom Titolo and Carl Rhodes London:,: Zed,, 2018 Pubbl/distr/stampa 9781786990723 **ISBN** 1786990725 9781786990747 1-78699-075-X Descrizione fisica 1 online volume Chief executive officers Soggetti Organizational sociology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) have become the cultural icons of the Sommario/riassunto 21st century. Figures like Steve Jobs and Mark Zuckerberg are held up as role models who epitomise the modern pursuit of innovation, wealth and success. We now live, Bloom and Rhodes argue, in a 'CEO society' a society where corporate leadership has become the model for transforming not just business, but all spheres of life, where everyone from politicians to jobseekers to even those seeking love are expected to imitate the qualities of the lionized corporate executive. But why, in the wake of the failings exposed by the 2008 financial crisis, does the corporate ideal continue to exert such a grip on popular attitudes? In this insightful new book, Bloom and Rhodes examine the rise of the

and the economy.

CEO society, and how it has started to transform governments, culture