Record Nr. UNINA9910798043303321 Autore Shipley Morgan Titolo Psychedelic mysticism: transforming consciousness, religious experiences, and voluntary peasants in postwar America / / Morgan Shipley Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham, Maryland:,: Lexington Books,, 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 1-4985-0910-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (295 p.) Disciplina 200.19 Soggetti Hallucinogenic drugs and religious experience Hallucinogenic drugs - Social aspects - United States - 20th century Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto GoBack Sommario/riassunto Although commonly celebrated as a distinct manifestation of Americana, hippies and psychedelics are routinely de-emphasized in favor of direct political activism, a phenomenon that constrains the full telling of the hippie counterculture as it relates to a radical religiosity defined by mutuality and altruism. Psychedelic Mysticism reevaluates the religious significance of the 1960s psychedelic counterculture, tracing how psychedelics became entheogenic, leading sixties figures to transition personal moments of enlightenment into everyday projects

of social justice.