

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910798205303321
Autore	Iorio Gennaro
Titolo	Sociology of love : the agapic dimension of societal life / / Gennaro Iorio
Pubbl/distr/stampa	[Wilmington, Delaware] : , : Vernon Press, , 2015 ©2015
ISBN	1-62273-163-8
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (102 p.)
Collana	Vernon Series in Sociology
Disciplina	241.4
Soggetti	Agape
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Includes index.
Nota di contenuto	Chapter 1 What is agape; Chapter 2 What Agape is not; Chapter 3 Love in the sociological tradition; Chapter 4 The agape: the micro and the macro.; Chapter 5 Case Studies; Chapter 6 Epilogue; Index
Sommario/riassunto	This short book deals with a sociological concept: love-agape. It is an attempt to demonstrate that love-agape resists, indeed insists, as a fact that cannot be reduced or concealed. Its simple goal is to introduce agape into the vocabulary of sociological analysis by demonstrating its potential to demarcate and to interpret social phenomena. Love-agape is presented as a critical concept. On the one hand, love-agape denounces the risks linked to the needs of closed groups, often absolutist and fundamentalist. On the other hand, it represents a concrete reality, lying at the root of a particu