1. Record Nr. UNINA9910798553303321 Autore Collins Kathleen Titolo Dr. Joyce Brothers: the founding mother of TV psychology / / Kathleen Collins Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham, Maryland:,: Rowman & Littlefield,, 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 1-4422-6870-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (257 p.) Disciplina 791.4502/8092 Soggetti Television personalities - United States Psychologists - United States 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. Introduction -- Contestant -- Psychologist -- Tv guide -- Working Nota di contenuto woman -- Celebrity -- Pioneer. This is the first book to examine the life and career of Dr. Joyce Sommario/riassunto Brothers, a nearly ubiquitous figure who appeared on television from the mid-1950s (as a contestant on The 64,000 Question) through the twenty-first century. Known primarily for her insight as a psychologist, Brothers wrote a daily newspaper advice column for more than five decades until her death in 2013. The author situates Dr. Brothers within the context of the broader American culture, incorporating relevant

social, cultural, and historical events into this biographical narrative.