

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910805686403321
Autore	Offizier Frederike
Titolo	The Biosecurity Individual : A Cultural Critique of the Intersection between Health, Security, and Identity
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Bielefeld : , : transcript, , 2023 ©2023
ISBN	3-8394-7145-1
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (295 pages)
Collana	American Culture Studies
Disciplina	613.60973
Soggetti	SOCIAL SCIENCE / Popular Culture
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Sommario/riassunto	Discoveries in biomedicine and biotechnology, especially in diagnostics, have made prevention and (self)surveillance increasingly important in the context of health practices. Frederike Offizier offers a cultural critique of the intersection between health, security and identity, and explores how the focus on risk and security changes our understanding of health and transforms our relationship to our bodies. Analyzing a wide variety of texts, from life writing to fiction, she offers a critical intervention on how this shift in the medical gaze produces new paradigms of difference and new biomedically facilitated identities: biosecurity individuals.