Record Nr. UNINA9910806925703321 Autore Rosewarne Lauren Titolo Periods in pop culture: menstruation in film and television // Lauren Rosewarne Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham, Md., : Lexington Books, c2012 **ISBN** 1-280-87134-2 9786613713353 0-7391-7001-5 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (269 p.) Disciplina 612.6/62 Soggetti Menstruation in popular culture 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 Introduction: blood hunting -- Women bleeding secretly: the gender, place and segregation of menstruation -- Red tents and moon lodges : menstruation and the rites of passage -- The curse of eve : cramped stomachs and cramped lifestyles -- The menstrual mess: the disgust, horror and fear of menstruation -- I want to suck your blood : sex, sexiness and menstruation -- Bleeding out proud: menstruation and empowerment -- You don't know what you've got til it's gone : absent menstruation -- Where have all the menstruators gone? rereading missing menstruation -- Conclusion: a strange phenomena. Sommario/riassunto Periods in Pop Culture: Menstruation in Film and Television, by Lauren Rosewarne, investigates the portrayals of menstruation in film and television, spotlighting a paradox of a common bodily occurrence still causing controversy, fear, and offense. This is the first book to focus exclusively on media representations of menstruation and to undertake

a comprehensive analysis of its depictions.