

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910807297403321
Titolo	Gender reversals and gender cultures : anthropological and historical perspectives / / edited by Sabrina Petra Ramet
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York, : Routledge, 1996
ISBN	1-134-82211-1 0-203-29571-4 1-280-32061-3 1-134-82212-X 0-203-42893-5
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (246 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	RametSabrina P. <1949->
Disciplina	305.3
Soggetti	Sex role Gender identity Transvestism Transsexualism Taboo Androgyny (Psychology)
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	Book Cover; Title; Contents; Notes on contributors; Preface; GENDER REVERSALS AND GENDER CULTURES An Introduction; TRAVERSING GENDER Cultural context and gender practices; SUMER Gender, gender roles, gender role reversals; CROSS-DRESSING AND CROSS-PURPOSES Gender possibilities in the Acts of Thecla; MARTYRS, ASCETICS, AND GNOSTICS Gender-crossing in early Christianity; CROSS-DRESSING, GENDER ERRORS, AND SEXUAL TABOOS IN RENAISSANCE LITERATURE; ELENA ALIAS ELENO Genders, sexualities, and ~race~ in the mirror of natural history in sixteenth-century Spain BECOMING MALE Salvation through gender modification in Hinduism and Buddhism GENDER, POWER, AND SPECTACLE IN LATE-IMPERIAL CHINESE THEATER; EROTICISM, SEXUALITY, AND GENDER REVERSAL IN HUNGARIAN CULTURE; SACRED GENDERS IN SIBERIA Shamans, bear festivals, and androgyny; THERE IS MORE THAN JUST WOMEN AND MEN

Gender variance in North American Indian cultures; THE PROCREATIVE AND RITUAL CONSTITUTION OF FEMALE, MALE, AND OTHER Androgynous beings in the cul

Sommario/riassunto

This collection of original essays explores the historical and cultural diversity of the experience of gender reversal over an exceptional geographical and chronological range. Topics covered include anthropology, history, literature.