Record Nr. UNINA9910807353603321 **Titolo** Home sweat home: perspectives on housework and modern relationships / / edited by Elizabeth Patton, Mimi Choi Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham, Maryland;; Plymouth, England:,: Rowman & Littlefield,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 1-4422-2970-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (286 p.) Disciplina 640.92 Soggetti Homemakers Housekeeping Second-wave feminism 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 Contents: List of Figures: Acknowledgments: Introduction: 1 Hung Out to Dry; 2 Snapshot Photography, Women's Domestic Work, and the "Kodak Moment," 1910s-1960s; 3 From Chimney Sweeps to House-Elves; 4 Appliance Reliance; 5 Making Easier the Lives of Our Housewives; 6 Supernatural Housework; 7 Every Day Should Be Like Sunny Weather; 8 Spaces of Masculinity and Work; 9 Kuaering "Home" in Ang Lee's The Wedding Banquet; 10 Good Luck Raising the Modern Family: 11 No Longer Whistling While You Work?: 12 I Couldn't Do It Without Her; Suggested Reading; Index; About the Editors and Contributors Sommario/riassunto Coeditors Elizabeth Patton and Mimi Choi argue that an in-depth examination of media images of housework from the midnineteenth century to the early twenty-first century is long overdue. Modern depictions often imply that certain concerns can be resolved through excessive domesticity, reflecting some of the complicated and unfinished issues of second-wave feminism. Home Sweat Home: Perspectives on Housework and Modern Relationships reveals how widespread the

cultural image of "perfect" housewives and the invisibility of househ