Record Nr. UNINA9910808691003321 Dignity and Defiance: Stories from Bolivia's Challenge to Globalization **Titolo** // James Shultz, Melissa Draper Pubbl/distr/stampa Berkeley, CA:,: University of California Press,, [2009] ©2009 **ISBN** 1-282-36078-7 9786612360787 0-520-94266-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (353 p.) 301 Disciplina Globalization - Economic aspects - Bolivia Soggetti Investments, Foreign - Bolivia Bolivia Foreign economic relations 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 (p. 301-336) and index. Frontmatter -- Contents -- Acknowledgments -- Introduction --Nota di contenuto Chapter 1. The Cochabamba Water Revolt and Its Aftermath -- Chapter 2. A River Turns Black -- Chapter 3. Oil and Gas: The Elusive Wealth beneath Their Feet -- Chapter 4. Lessons in Blood and Fire -- Chapter 5. Economic Strings -- Chapter 6. Coca: The Leaf at the Center of the War on Drugs -- Chapter 7. Workers, Leaders, and Mothers -- Chapter 8. And Those Who Left -- Conclusion -- Contributors -- Notes --Index Sommario/riassunto Dignity and Defiance is a powerful, eyewitness account of Bolivia's decade-long rebellion against globalization imposed from abroad. Based on extensive interviews, this story comes alive with first-person accounts of a massive Enron/Shell oil spill from an elderly woman whose livelihood it threatens, of the young people who stood down a former dictator to take back control of their water, and of Bolivia's dramatic and successful challenge to the policies of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. Featuring a substantial introduction, a conclusion, and introductions to each of the chapters, this well-crafted mix of storytelling and analysis is a rich portrait of people calling for

global integration to be different than it has been: more fair and more just.