Record Nr. UNINA9910808882603321 Sacred strategies: transforming synagogues from functional to **Titolo** visionary / / Isa Aron [and three others] Pubbl/distr/stampa Herndon, Virginia:,: The Alban Institute,, 2010 ©2010 **ISBN** 1-56699-623-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (391 p.) Altri autori (Persone) AronIsa CohenSteven Martin HoffmanLawrence A. <1942-> KelmanAri Y. <1971-> Disciplina 296.6/50973 Soggetti Synagogues - United States - History - 21st century Jewish leadership - United States - History - 21st century Judaism - United States - History - 21st century 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. Acknowledgments; Chapter 2. A Portrait of "Visionary": The Nota di contenuto Characteristics We Saw; Chapter 4. Visionary Learning: Schooling for Everyone; Chapter 6. Transformation in Practice: Moving toward Change; Appendix B: Interview Protocol; 1; 2; 3; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 4 Sommario/riassunto Sacred Strategies is about eight synagogues that reached out and helped people connect to Jewish life in a new way--congregations that had gone from commonplace to extraordinary. Over a period of two vears, researchers Aron, Cohen, Hoffman, and Kelman interviewed 175 synagogue leaders and a selection of congregants (ranging from intensely committed to largely inactive). They found these congregations shared six traits: sacred purpose, holistic ethos, participatory culture, meaningful engagement, innovation disposition, and reflective leadership and governance. They write for synagogue leaders