Record Nr. UNINA9910812181003321 Autore Roest Bert <1965-> Titolo Order and disorder: the Poor Clares between foundation and reform // by Bert Roest Leiden: Boston: Brill, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-95589-X 90-04-24475-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (449 p.) Collana The medieval Franciscans, 1572-6991; v. 8 Disciplina 271/.973 Soggetti Monasticism and religious orders Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Preliminary Material -- Introduction -- Clare of Assisi, Cardinal Ugolino Nota di contenuto and the Emergence of a Damianite Order -- Damianites, Minoresses, Poor Clares -- The Expansion of the Order Until c. 1400 --Implementing Reforms -- Aspects of Community Life -- Forms of Literary and Artistic Expression -- Epilogue -- Bibliography -- Index of Places and Convents -- Index of Names and Subjects. In Order and Disorder: The Poor Clares between Foundation and Sommario/riassunto Reform, Bert Roest provides an up-to-date and comprehensive history of the Poor Clares from their early beginnings until the sixteenth century. With recourse to the available secondary literature and a wealth of primary sources, this book shows how the early history of the Poor Clares cannot be reduced to Franciscan initiatives, and that the institutionalization of the order was characterized by prolonged conflicts and a series of important papal interventions. The work also provides insight in the expansion of the order, the complexities of religious reforms, and the significant cultural production of the women

involved.