Record Nr. UNINA9910812493903321 **Titolo** Bulimics on bulimia / / Edited by Maria Stavrou London;; Philadelphia,: Jessica Kingsley, 2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-281-89255-6 9786611892555 1-84642-845-9 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (162 p.) Altri autori (Persone) StavrouMaria Disciplina 362.25 616.85 616.85263 Soggetti Bulimia Eating disorders Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di contenuto Bulimics on Bulimia; Contents; ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS; Introduction: 1. Binging and Purging to Stay Alive; 2. There Goes Alice Down the Hole; 3. Living with Diabulimia; 4. Surrounded by People but Completely Alone; 5. Running Away but Going Nowhere; 6. A Love of Athletics; 7. Recovery or What Passes for Normal; 8. High-functioning Superwoman; 9. The Hardest partis Wanting to Recover: 10. Diagnostic Labels and Sexual Abuse; 11. College plus Eating Disorder Equals...; 12. Not Good Enough; 13. An Addictive Personality, Food and Alcohol; 14. Confession to Mv Roommate. A Dav in Mv Life 15. Becoming Bankrupt and Losing Everything I Had16. I Want to Be Like You; 17. Sex, Lies and Hedonism; 18. The Lesbian Bulimic Mafia; 19. Diets Don't Work, Bulimia Does; FURTHER READING The book looks at people who are living with the disorder, shedding Sommario/riassunto new light on the day-to-day struggle of coping with bulimia. It challenges the stereotypical image of the bulimic teenage girl, revealing that it affects a far wider range of people, and dispelling the myth that bingeing involves only food and purging involves only vomiting.