Record Nr. UNINA9910813659603321 Autore Scheffer David Titolo All the missing souls: a personal history of the war crimes tribunals // **David Scheffer** Princeton,: Princeton University Press, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-33976-5 9786613339768 1-4008-3948-3 Edizione [Course Book] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (565 p.) Collana Human rights and crimes against humanity Classificazione PR 2211 Disciplina 340.092 В Soggetti Lawyers - United States International criminal courts - History - 20th century United States Foreign relations 1993-2001 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 Introduction: ambassador to hell -- An echo of Nuremberg -- It's genocide, stupid -- Credible justice for Rwanda -- Abandoned at Srebrenica -- The pastor from Mugonero -- Unbearable timidity -- The siren of exceptionalism -- Futile endgame -- Rome's aftermath --Crime scene Kosovo -- Freetown is burning -- The toughest cockfight -- No turning back -- Postscript on law, crimes, and impunity --Comparison of modern war crimes tribunals. Human rights and crimes against humanity. Within days of Madeleine Albright's confirmation as U.S. ambassador to Sommario/riassunto the United Nations in 1993, she instructed David Scheffer to spearhead the historic mission to create a war crimes tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. As senior adviser to Albright and then as President Clinton's ambassador-at-large for war crimes issues, Scheffer was at the forefront of the efforts that led to criminal tribunals for the Balkans, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, and Cambodia, and that resulted in the creation of the permanent International Criminal Court. All the Missing Souls is

Scheffer's gripping insider's account of the international gamble to prosecute those responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes

against humanity, and to redress some of the bloodiest human rights atrocities in our time. Scheffer reveals the truth behind Washington's failures during the 1994 Rwandan genocide and the 1995 Srebrenica massacre, the anemic hunt for notorious war criminals, how American exceptionalism undercut his diplomacy, and the perilous quests for accountability in Kosovo and Cambodia. He takes readers from the killing fields of Sierra Leone to the political back rooms of the U.N. Security Council, providing candid portraits of major figures such as Madeleine Albright, Anthony Lake, Richard Goldstone, Louise Arbour, Samuel "Sandy" Berger, Richard Holbrooke, and Wesley Clark, among others. A stirring personal account of an important historical chapter, All the Missing Souls provides new insights into the continuing struggle for international justice.