

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910814098503321
Autore	Skjelsbk Inger
Titolo	The political psychology of war rape : studies from Bosnia and Herzegovina // Inger Skjelsbk
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Abingdon, Oxon ; ; New York, : Routledge, 2012
ISBN	1-283-45943-4 9786613459435 1-136-62092-3 0-203-69561-5
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (189 p.)
Collana	War, politics and experience
Disciplina	949.703
Soggetti	Yugoslav War, 1991-1995 - Atrocities - Bosnia and Hercegovina Yugoslav War, 1991-1995 - Women - Bosnia and Hercegovina Rape as a weapon of war - Bosnia and Hercegovina Women - Abuse of - Bosnia and Hercegovina Yugoslav War, 1991-1995 - Psychological aspects Sex role - Bosnia and Hercegovina
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	Contents -- List of figures and tables -- Preface -- Acknowledgements -- Abbreviations -- 1. Introduction -- 2. Designing a study of the aftermath of the war rapes in Bosnia -- 3. Victim and survivor: narrated social identities of women who experienced rape during the war -- 4. What do we know about war rapes before the 1990s? -- 5. The turning points in the 1990s which created a new understanding of war rape -- 6. The first generation of systematic documentation of sexual violence in war 1990-1998: naming the unnameable and understanding the incomprehensible -- 7. Therapeutic work with victims of sexual violence in war and post-war -- 8. Traditions and transitions: perceptions of 'good womanhood' among 20 Bosnian focus group participants -- 9. Beyond Bosnia: international efforts to move from accounting to accountability -- 10. The political psychology of war rape -- Notes -- References -- Index.

## Sommario/riassunto

This book provides a conceptual framework for understanding war rape and its impact, through empirical examination of the case of Bosnia. Providing a contextual understanding of sexual violence in war, and situating Bosnian war rape in relation to subsequent conflicts, the book offers a methodological outline of how sexual violence in war can be studied from a political-psychological perspective. It presents empirical findings from the field that show what war rape can entail in the aftermath of armed conflict for victims and their communities. Through its comprehensive

---