Record Nr. UNINA9910814479603321 Autore Jacoby Tami Amanda Titolo Women in zones of conflict: power and resistance in Israel / / Tami Amanda Jacoby Pubbl/distr/stampa Montreal; ; Ithaca, NY, : McGill-Queen's University Press Chesham,: Combined Academic [distributor], c2005 **ISBN** 1-282-86373-8 9786612863738 0-7735-7312-7 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (179 p.) Classificazione 89.62 Disciplina 305.42095694 Women - Political activity - Israel Soggetti Sex discrimination against women - Israel Women and war - Israel War and society - Israel Politieke conflicten Politieke bewegingen Vrouwen 5.225 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Includes bibliographical references ([153]-161) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Front Matter -- Contents -- Acknowledgments -- Gender Structures and Women's Resistance in Israel -- The Zionist Woman -- Women and the Israeli Military -- Women, Organized Religion, and the Family in Israel -- The Women's Peace Movement -- Women in the National-Religious Camp -- The Campaign for Women in Combat in Israel --Conclusions -- Notes -- References -- Index Sommario/riassunto Filling a void in feminist studies of women and war, Women in Zones of Conflict challenges the traditional view, which suggests a natural connection between women and pacifism, based on the feminine qualities of caring, cooperation, and empathy. Feminist studies of

nationalism also envision women as either victimized by patriarchy within nationalist movements or as adopting masculine qualities to

conform to the culture of their male compatriots. Jacoby takes an alternative approach, considering how women are situated across the political spectrum. She argues that when categories other than gender - such as class, ethnicity, religion, and political perspective - are considered, there is no single perspective on what it means to be a woman in conflict.