Record Nr. UNINA9910816102303321 Autore Barash David P Titolo Payback: why we retaliate, redirect aggression, and take revenge // David P. Barash and Judith Eve Lipton New York, N.Y.,: Oxford University Press, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-19-975298-2 0-19-025576-5 1-283-05871-5 9786613058713 0-19-975321-0 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (222 p.) Altri autori (Persone) LiptonJudith Eve 155.9/2 Disciplina Soggetti Pain Revenge Aggressiveness 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 Passing the pain along -- Biology: animals and molecules -- Personal slings, arrows, and outrageous scapegoating -- Social: revenge, feuding, rioting, terrorism, war and other delights -- Stories : painpassing in myth and literature -- Justice? -- Overcoming: shall we? --Conclusion: the principle of minimizing pain. Sommario/riassunto From the child taunted by her playmates to the office worker who feels stifled in his daily routine, people frequently take out their pain and anger on others, even those who had nothing to do with the original stress. The bullied child may kick her puppy, the stifled worker yells at his children: Payback can be directed anywhere, sometimes at inanimate things, animals, or other people. In Payback, the husbandand wife team of evolutionary biologist David Barash and psychiatrist Judith Lipton offer an illuminating look at this phenomenon, showing

how it has evolved, why it occurs, and what we