1. Record Nr. UNINA9910818251703321 Autore Varisco Daniel Martin Titolo Culture still matters: notes from the field / / by Daniel Martin Varisco Pubbl/distr/stampa Leiden, The Netherlands;; Boston:,: Brill,, [2019] ©2019 **ISBN** 90-04-38133-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (196 pages) Collana Social, economic, and political studies of the Middle East and Asia;; Volume 121 Disciplina 305.8001 Ethnology - Philosophy Soggetti Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Introduction / Daniel Martin Varisco -- Culture is Not a Text / Daniel Martin Varisco -- On Not Reading against Culture / Daniel Martin Varisco -- On to the Logic of Being There / Daniel Martin Varisco --Beyond the End of Anthropology / Daniel Martin Varisco. Varisco's Culture Still Matters: Notes from the Field is on the Sommario/riassunto relationship between ethnographic fieldwork and the culture concept in the ongoing debate over the future of anthropology, drawing on the history of both concepts. Despite being the major social science that offers a methodology and tools to understand diverse cultures worldwide, scholars within and outside anthropology have attacked this field for all manner of sins, including fostering colonialism and essentializing others. This book revitalizes constructive debate of this vibrant field's history, methods and contributions, drawing on the author's ethnographic experience in Yemen. It covers complicated theoretical concepts about culture and their critiques in readable prose, accessible to students and interested social scientists in other fields.

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