Record Nr. UNINA9910818374003321 Autore Carling Gerd Titolo Scandoromani: remnants of a mixed language / / by Gerd Carling; in collaboration with Lenny Lindell and Gilbert Ambrazaitis Leiden:,: Brill,, 2014 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 90-04-26645-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (310 p.) Collana Brill's studies in language, cognition and culture;; volume 7 Altri autori (Persone) LindellLenny <1981-> AmbrazaitisGilbert <1979-> Disciplina 439.7/7 Languages in contact - Scandinavia Soggetti Swedish language Norwegian language Romani language Scandinavia Languages Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Preliminary Material -- 1 Scandoromani: Language and Speakers -- 2 The Sounds of a Mixed Language -- 3 The Interdependence of Adaptation, Derivation, and Inflection in a Mixed Morphology -- 4 Outline of a Syntax -- 5 Conclusion: Support for an Autonomous Model -- Appendix I Vocabulary -- References -- Author Index -- Language Index -- Subject Index. Sommario/riassunto Scandoromani: Remnants of a Mixed Language is the first, comprehensive, international description of the language of the Swedish and Norwegian Romano, also labeled resande/reisende. The language, an official minority language in Sweden and Norway, has a history in Scandinavia going back to the early 16th century. A mixed

language of Romani and Scandinavian, it is spoken today by a vanishingly small population of mainly elderly people. This book is based on in-depth linguistic interviews with two native speakers of different families (one of whom is the co-author) as well as reviews of earlier sources on Scandoromani. The study reveals a number of interesting features of the language, as well as of mixed languages in

general. In particular, the study gives support to the model of

autonomy of mixed languages.