Record Nr. UNINA9910820387103321 Autore Wagner Anja <1979-> Titolo The Gaddi beyond pastoralism: making place in the Indian Himalayas / / Anja Wagner New York, : Berghahn Books, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-85745-930-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (214 p.) Disciplina 305.8914/96 305.891496 Soggetti Gaddis (Indic people) - India, North Human ecology - India, North India, North Environmental conditions Himalaya Mountains Region Environmental conditions 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; Illustrations; Acknowledgments; Note on Transliteration and Spelling; Abbreviations; Introduction; Chapter 1 - The Study of Environment Reconsidered; Chapter 2 - The Gaddi in Images; Chapter 3 - A Sheep for Shiva; Chapter 4 - Doing Kinship, Doing Place; Chapter 5 - Walking; Chapter 6 - Visiting the Deities, Enacting the Mountains; Chapter 7 - Environment and the Body: Understanding Water Change: Chapter 8 - Cool Water, Short Green Grass, and Fir Trees: The Aesthetics of Environment; Conclusion: Doing Place; Appendix: Songs and Translations; Glossary; References; Index The Gaddi of North India are agro-pastoralists who rear sheep and Sommario/riassunto goats following a seasonal migration around the first Himalayan range. While studies on pastoralists have focused either on the pastoralists' adaptation to their physical environment or treated the environment from a symbolic perspective, this book offers a new, holistic perspective that analyzes the ways in which people "make" place. Based on extensive fieldwork, this book not only describes a contemporary understanding of the Gaddi's engagement with the environment but

also analyzes religious practices and performances of soc