Record Nr. UNINA9910821430403321 Autore Bernstein Jane <1949-> Titolo Rachel in the world: a memoir / / Jane Bernstein Pubbl/distr/stampa Urbana, : University of Illinois Press, c2007 **ISBN** 9786613097477 1-283-09747-8 0-252-09050-0 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (277 p.) Disciplina 362.3092 В Soggetti Parents of children with disabilities - United States Parents of children with disabilities - Psychology Youth with disabilities - United States Disabled Children Disabled Persons Parent-Child Relations Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Taking Rachel swimming -- Making Rachel big -- Taking care -- On Nota di contenuto regret -- Rachel flies alone -- At seventeen -- Rachel at work --Talking -- Kishorit -- The fourth visit -- Love and death -- Lifesharing -- At Anna's -- Commencement -- How it happened -- A perfect place. What happens when love is no longer enough? Jane Bernstein thought Sommario/riassunto that learning to accept her daughters disabilities meant her struggles were over. But as Rachel grew up and needed more than a parents devotion, both mother and daughter were confronted with formidable obstacles. Rachel in the World, which begins in Rachels fifth year and ends when she turns twenty two, tells of their barriers and successes with the same honesty and humor that made Loving Rachel, Bernsteins first memoir, a classic. Bernstein's linked narratives center on family

issues, social services, experiences with caregivers, and Rachel herself--difficult, charming, hard to fathom, eager for her own

independence. Bernstein invites the reader to share the frustrations and unexpected pleasures of finding a place for her daughter, first in her family, and then in the world.