Record Nr. UNINA9910821601003321 Autore Skinner Ryan Thomas **Titolo** Bamako Sounds [[electronic resource]]: The Afropolitan Ethics of Malian Music Pubbl/distr/stampa Minneapolis, : University of Minnesota Press, 2015 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (241 p.) Collana A Quadrant Book 780.96623 Disciplina Soggetti Bamako (Mali) -- Social conditions Ethnomusicology -- Mali -- Bamako Group identity in the performing arts -- Mali -- Bamako Mandingo (African people) -- Mali -- Bamako -- Ethnic identity Musicians -- Mali -- Bamako -- Social conditions Music - Moral and ethical aspects - Mali - Bamako Music - Moral and ethical aspects - Mali Musicians - Social conditions - Mali - Bamako Ethnomusicology - Ethnic identity - Bamako - Mali Group identity - Bamako - Mali Group identity in the performing arts - Mali - Bamako Mandingo (African people) - Mali - Bamako City and town life - Mali - Bamako Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Materiale a stampa **Formato** Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di contenuto Cover; Contents; Introduction: A Sense of Urban Africa; 1. Representing Bamako; 2. Artistiva; 3. Ethics and Aesthetics; 4. A Pious Poetics of Place; 5. Money Trouble; 6. Afropolitan Patriotism; Conclusion: An Africanist's Query; Acknowledgments; Notes; Bibliography; Index; Sommario/riassunto Bamako Sounds tells the story of an African city, its people, their values, and their music. Centered on the music and musicians of Bamako, Mali's booming capital city, this book reveals a community of artists whose lives and works evince a complex world shaped by urban culture, postcolonialism, musical expression, religious identity, and

intellectual property. Drawing on years of ethnographic research with

classically trained players of the kora (a twenty-one-string West African harp) as well as more contemporary, hip-hop influenced musicians and producers, Ryan Thomas Skinner analyzes how Bam