Record Nr. UNINA9910823776103321 Autore Bales Kevin Titolo The slave next door: human trafficking and slavery in America today / / Kevin Bales, Ron Soodalter Pubbl/distr/stampa Berkeley, CA:,: University of California Press,, [2010] ©2010 **ISBN** 1-283-27741-7 9786613277411 0-520-94803-3 Edizione [Second edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (336 pages) Disciplina 364.150973 Soggetti Human trafficking - United States Slavery - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di contenuto THE OLD SLAVERY AND THE NEW -- HOUSE SLAVES -- SLAVES IN THE PASTURES OF PLENTY -- SUPPLY AND DEMAND -- NEW BUSINESS MODELS -- EATING, WEARING, WALKING, AND TALKING SLAVERY --SLAVES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD -- STATES OF CONFUSION -- THE FEDS -- A FUTURE WITHOUT SLAVERY. Sommario/riassunto In this riveting book, authors and authorities on modern day slavery Kevin Bales and Ron Soodalter expose the disturbing phenomenon of human trafficking and slavery that exists now in the United States. In The Slave Next Door we find that slaves are all around us, hidden in plain sight: the dishwasher in the kitchen of the neighborhood restaurant, the kids on the corner selling cheap trinkets, the man sweeping the floor of the local department store. In these pages we also meet some unexpected slaveholders, such as a 27-year old middle-class Texas housewife who is currently serving a life sentence for offences including slavery. Weaving together a wealth of voicesfrom slaves, slaveholders, and traffickers as well as from experts, counselors, law enforcement officers, rescue and support groups, and

others-this book is also a call to action, telling what we, as private

citizens, can do to finally bring an end to this horrific crime.