Record Nr. UNINA9910828004303321 Autore John Martha Tyler Titolo Story writing in a nursing home: a patchwork of memories // Martha Tyler John New York:,: Routledge,, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-7890-6041-8 1-317-71761-9 1-315-78547-1 1-317-71762-7 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (177 p.) Disciplina 615.8/51 615.851 Soggetti Autobiography - Therapeutic use Older people - Rehabilitation Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali "Has also been published as Activities, adaptation & aging, volume 16, number 1, 1991"--T.p. verso. Includes bibliographical references (pages 133) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto ch. 1. Designing the quilt -- ch. 2. The quilting process -- ch. 3. Antique quilt pieces -- ch. 4. The pieces of my life -- ch. 5. Imported quilt pieces -- ch. 6. Making the border of the quilt. Sommario/riassunto Based on the belief that older people have good stories to tell. Story Writing in a Nursing Home was developed as part of a volunteer teaching service to a nursing home. Graduate students who were learning to teach this special population conducted story writing activities with older adults and found that even the frail elderly who are confined to nursing centers provided a unique perspective about events that emphasize the lasting verities in life. The idea of a patchwork was derived from one of the lessons taught and was suggested by one of

the older participants who said, "We're sort of lik