Record Nr. UNINA9910828053103321 Autore Adams Kate **Titolo** Unseen worlds: looking through the lens of childhood / / Kate Adams London;; Philadelphia,: Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-90701-1 0-85700-243-0 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (178 p.) Disciplina 154.3083 Soggetti Fantasy in children Imagination in children Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Unseen Worlds: Looking Through the Lens of Childhood: Acknowledgements; Preface; CHAPTER 1 - Living in multiple worlds; CHAPTER 2 - Worlds of play; CHAPTER 3 - Seeing the unseen; CHAPTER 4 - The worlds at night; CHAPTER 5 - The darker worlds; CHAPTER 6 -It's just your imagination; CHAPTER 7 - Accepting children's worlds: CHAPTER 8 - Affirming children's worlds; CHAPTER 9 - Returning to childhood; References; Index Sommario/riassunto The child's world often revolves around dreams and fantasy. Imaginary friends, places and play can seem entirely real, and yet in dismissing these as 'just your imagination', many adults cut a tie that can be the key to understanding a child. Unseen Worlds explores the fantastical nature of children's imaginings, and demonstrates the negative adult tendency to trivialize them. The book breaks new ground by giving voice to children of various ages to express how they encounter these

different worlds, examining the dark and frightening concept of

nightmares in addition to happy and playful daydre