1. Record Nr. UNINA9910831865703321 Autore Malkowski Jennifer Titolo Dying in Full Detail: : Mortality and Digital Documentary / / Jennifer Malkowski Durham NC:,: Duke University Press,, 2017 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-4780-9108-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (266 p.) Soggetti Performing Arts / Film / History & Criticism Performing arts Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia In Dying in Full Detail Jennifer Malkowski explores digital media's Sommario/riassunto impact on one of documentary film's greatest taboos: the recording of death. Despite technological advances that allow for the easy creation and distribution of death footage, digital media often fail to live up to their promise to reveal the world in greater fidelity. Malkowski analyzes a wide range of death footage, from feature films about the terminally ill (Dying, Silverlake Life, Sick), to surreptitiously recorded suicides (The Bridge), to #BlackLivesMatter YouTube videos and their precursors. Contextualizing these recordings in the long history of attempts to capture the moment of death in American culture, Malkowski shows how digital media are unable to deliver death "in full detail," as its

metaphysical truth remains beyond representation.