Record Nr. UNINA9910863149503321 Autore Proglio Gabriele **Titolo** The Horn of Africa Diasporas in Italy: An Oral History / / by Gabriele Proglio Pubbl/distr/stampa Springer International Publishing, 2020 Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2020 **ISBN** 3-030-58326-0 Edizione [1st ed. 2020.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XVII, 166 p. 4 illus.) Disciplina 305.896 900 Soggetti Oral history Italy - History Africa, North - History World history Imperialism **Oral History** History of Italy History of North Africa World History, Global and Transnational History Imperialism and Colonialism Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction -- 1. Diasporic Identities -- 2. Geographies of Emotions -- 3. Postcolonial Memories of Colonialism -- 4. The Black Mediterranean -- 5. Conclusion -- Appendix. This book delves into the history of the Horn of Africa diaspora in Italy Sommario/riassunto and Europe through the stories of those who fled to Italy from East African states. It draws on oral history research carried out by the BABE

project (Bodies Across Borders: Oral and Visual Memories in Europe and Beyond) in a host of cities across Italy that explored topics including migration journeys, the memory of colonialism in the Horn of Africa, cultural identity in Italy and Europe, and Mediterranean crossings. This

book shows how the cultural memory of interviewees is deeply linked to an intersubjective context that is changing Italian and European identities. The collected narratives reveal the existence of another Italy – and another Europe – through stories that cross national and European borders and unfold in transnational and global networks. They tell of the multiple identities of the diaspora and reconsider the geography of the continent, in terms of experiences, emotions, and close relationships, and help reinterpret the history and legacy of Italian colonialism.