

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910964577103321
Autore	Alt Betty Sowers
Titolo	When caregivers kill : understanding child murder by parents and other guardians // Betty L. Alt and Sandra K. Wells
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Lanham, MD, : Rowman & Littlefield, c2010
ISBN	979-82-16-31895-8 1-282-52216-7 9786612522161 1-4422-0079-0
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (161 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	WellsSandra <1950->
Disciplina	364.152/3083 364.1523083
Soggetti	Filicide Infanticide Children - Crimes against Caregivers - Psychology
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Introduction; Chapter 01. Reasons for Child Murder; Chapter 02. Mothers Who Kill; Chapter 03. Fathers Who Kill; Chapter 04. Other Caretakers Who Kill; Chapter 05. Child Murder and the Court System; Chapter 06. Searching for Prevention; Bibliography; Index; About the Authors
Sommario/riassunto	Each year in the U.S. hundreds of children under the age of ten are killed by parents, relatives, or other caregivers. In recent years, families have become less dependent on kinship and neighborhood relationships, so they may become nearly invisible to those who might otherwise be involved in their activities. Because of this isolation, danger to children often does not become visible to the public until the child is injured or, worse, dead. This book offers an overview of the various caregivers involved in child homicide. It covers murders committed by mothers, fathers, babysitters, and othe