Record Nr. UNINA9910971740303321 Autore Lawson Wendy <1952-> Titolo Sex, sexuality and the autism spectrum / / Wendy Lawson; foreword by Glenys Jones Philadelphia, : Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2005 Pubbl/distr/stampa 9786610261871 **ISBN** 9781280261879 1280261870 9781846421129 1846421128 Edizione [1st American pbk. ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (175 p.) Disciplina 362.196/8583 Soggetti Autistic people - Sexual behavior Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Introduction -- Foundations of who we are: ASD and sexuality -- Sex education -- What is a relationship? -- Being in a partnership --Discovering bi-sexuality, homosexuality or transgender dispositions --What is family? -- Building a safe place -- Maintaining our safe place -- Accepting and celebrating who I am -- References -- Resources --Index. Sommario/riassunto Written by an 'insider', an openly gay autistic adult, Wendy Lawson writes frankly and honestly about autism, sex and sexuality. In her new book, she draws upon her own experience to examine the implications of being autistic on relationships, sex and sexuality. Having discussed subjects such as basic sex education and autism, the author goes further to explore the wider issues of interpersonal relationships, same sex attraction, bisexuality and transgender issues. She also examines the unspoken rules that exist between people in relationships and

explains why these rules can be difficult and