Record Nr. UNINA9910973604103321 Autore Hill MarKeva Gwendolyn **Titolo** Womanism against Socially Constructed Matriarchal Images: A Theoretical Model toward a Therapeutic Goal / / by M. Hill Pubbl/distr/stampa New York: .: Palgrave Macmillan US: .: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan. . 2012 **ISBN** 9786613614971 9781280585142 1280585145 9781137010766 1137010762 Edizione [1st ed. 2012.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (185 p.) Collana Black Religion/Womanist Thought/Social Justice, , 2945-6983 REL012130REL000000PSY000000 Classificazione 305.48/896073 Disciplina Soggetti Religion and sociology Sex Christianity Sociology of Religion **Gender Studies** 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. Cover: Title: Copyright: Dedication: Contents: Acknowledgement: Nota di contenuto Introduction: "Are All the Children at the Table?"; 1 "My Soul Looks Back and Wonders": 2 Who Is the African American Female? "Strong Women Do Not Cry"; 3 African American Mother/Daughter Social Construction: "God Doesn't Put More on You Than You Can Bear"; 4 Womanism: Embodying One's Own Particularity: "No Matter the Crime, the Child Is Mine"; 5 Psychological Confrontation of Matriarchy: "Work Easy Until You Get Your Head out of the Lion's Mouth"; 6 Forgiveness: A Healing Response; 7 Conclusion and Wider Implications; Notes Selected BibliographyIndex Sommario/riassunto This book stems from a concern to assist pastoral counsellors in

developing a therapeutic alliance with African-American women. It focuses on the social construct of the African-American matriarch,

which can easily misinform the counsellor and cause emotional jeopardy for African-American women who attempt to live up to its expectations.