Record Nr. UNINA9910974121903321 Autore Sprott Jane B Titolo Justice for girls? : stability and change in the youth justice systems of the United States and Canada / / Jane B. Sprott and Anthony N. Doob; with a foreword by Franklin E. Zimring Chicago,: University of Chicago Press, 2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 9786613159779 9781283159777 1283159775 9780226770062 0226770060 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (229 p.) Adolescent development and legal policy Collana LAW026000SOC000000SOC004000 Classificazione Altri autori (Persone) DoobAnthony N ZimringFranklin E Disciplina 364.36082/0973 Soggetti Female juvenile delinquents - United States Juvenile justice, Administration of - United States Female juvenile delinguents - Canada Juvenile justice, Administration of - Canada Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references (p. [199]-208) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Criminal girls and girls in youth justice -- Are sugar and spice really evolving into snips and snails and puppy-dog tails? -- Paternalism and the social control of adolescent girls: juvenile justice reform in the United states -- Paternalism and the social control of adolescent girls: juvenile justice reform in Canada -- The impact of law reform: deinstitutionalization in law and practice in the United States -- The impact of law reform: deinstitutionalization in law and practice in Canada -- Continuity and change in justice for girls -- Appendixes. For over a century, as women have fought for and won greater Sommario/riassunto freedoms, concern over an epidemic of female criminality, especially

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