Record Nr. UNINA9910974398003321 Autore Smyth Michael A. <1951-> Titolo Prison rape: law, media, and meaning // Michael A. Smyth El Paso [Tex.], : LFB Scholarly Pub., 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 9781593326920 1593326920 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (195 p.) Collana Criminal justice: recent scholarship Disciplina 365/.643 Prisoners - Sexual behavior - United States Soggetti Male rape - United States Sex crimes - United States Prison violence - United States Prison administration - United States Prisons in mass media 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; CHAPTER ONE: Introduction; Theoretical Concerns; Data; Method of Analysis: CHAPTER TWO: Prison Rape in the Popular Press. 1969-1991; Introduction; Diagnosing the Problem; Assigning Blame; CHAPTER THREE: Prison Rape in the Popular Press, 1992-2006; Introduction; Diagnosing the Problem; Assigning Blame; CHAPTER FOUR: Prison Rape in the Courts, 1969-1991; Diagnosing the Problem; Attributing Blame; CHAPTER FIVE: Prison Rape in the Courts, 1992-2006; Introduction; Diagnosing the Problem; Attributing Blame; CHAPTER SIX: Summary and Conclusions; The Historical Era; The Contemporary Era ReferencesIndex Focusing on discourse generated between 1969 and 2006 in the legal Sommario/riassunto arena and in the print news media, the author takes an historicalinterpretive approach to illuminate the role of cultural forces and attendant ideologies in shaping the contours of the phenomenon

commonly known as "prison rape." Locating this work within the

sociology of punishment, the author employs frame analysis and draws

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