Record Nr. UNINA9911004793603321 Autore Czerniawski Amanda M Titolo Fashioning Fat: Inside Plus-Size Modeling 2015 Pubbl/distr/stampa New York, : NYU Press, 2015 Baltimore, Md.:,: Project MUSE,, 2021 ©2015 **ISBN** 9780814770320 0814770320 9780814760079 0814760074 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (216 p.) Classificazione SOC026000SOC028000 Disciplina 746.92082 Soggetti Body image Plus-size women's clothing industry Self-esteem in women SOCIAL SCIENCE / Sociology / General Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali IMD-Felder maschinell generiert Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Cover; Contents; Acknowledgments; 1. From Books to Looks: Nota di contenuto Journeying into Plus-Size Modeling; 2. How to Become a Plus-Size Model; 3. Models of All (Plus) Sizes?; 4. Disciplining Corpulence through Aesthetic Labor; 5. Agents as Gatekeepers of Fashion; 6. Selling the Fat Body; 7. Stepping Out of the Plus-Size Looking Glass; Notes; References; Index; A; B; C; D; E; F; G; H; I; J; K; L; M; N; O; P; Q; R; S; T; U; V; W; X; Y; Z; About the Author. Sommario/riassunto For two and a half years, Amanda Czerniawski was a sociologist turned plus-size model. Journeying into a world where, as a size 10, she was not considered an average body type, but rather, for the fashion industry, "plus-sized," Czerniawski studied the standards of work and

image production in the plus-sized model industry. Fashioning Fat takes us through a model's day-to-day activities, first at open calls at

modeling agencies and then through the fashion shows and photo shoots. Czerniawski also interviewed 35 plus-size models about their lives in the world of fashion, bringing to life the st