1. Record Nr. UNINA9910141751103321 Autore **Charles Conrad Norman** Titolo Reading the Entrails Calgary,: University of Calgary Press, 1999 Pubbl/distr/stampa Descrizione fisica 1 electronic resource (215 p.) Soggetti Biography & True Stories Environmental economics Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto Before the fall of Imperial Rome, priests cast the guts of sacrificial animals on the temple floor, claiming to be able to divine the future from these entrails. By probing the remains of Alberta's past sacrifices (reading the entrails), the author believes we might dimly see an apparition of Alberta's future. This controversial book vividly portrays the history of land and life in Alberta from the Ice Ages to the present. Making no apologies for his criticism of government, regulators, and large corporations, Conrad aims to strike a discussion at all levels by presenting his arguments intensely. For those interested in natural history, the environment, and the future of Alberta's ecological

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