1. Record Nr. UNINA9910155512903321 Autore Virgil Titolo The Aeneid of Virgil / / Virgil Pubbl/distr/stampa New York, New York:,: Sheba Blake Publishing,, [2013] ©2013 **ISBN** 1-304-66984-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (729 p.) Soggetti Aeneas (Legendary character) in literature Epic poetry, Latin Rome In literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Sommario/riassunto The Aeneid is an epic poem written by Virgil in the 1st century BC. It's hero is Aeneas, a Trojan who travels from Troy to Italy to eventually found Rome. Some argue that the Aeneid is Virgil's answer to Homer's Odyssey and Iliad, combining two genres of the day--travel and war-into one poem. Take that, Homer. No civilization is without a bit of revisionist history: so it was that Virgil picked up the story of Aeneas. which was already floating around at the time, and forged an epic

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founding myth for Rome. And the Aeneid fit the bill, as it linked Rome