1. Record Nr. UNINA9910155616003321 Autore Coover Robert <1932-> Titolo Huck Out West: A Novel Pubbl/distr/stampa HighBridge Audio **ISBN** 1-68168-382-2 Disciplina 813/.54 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Musica Livello bibliografico Monografia At the end of Huckleberry Finn, on the eve of the Civil War, Huck and Sommario/riassunto his pal Tom Sawyer "light out for the Territory" to avoid "sivilization." In Robert Coover's vision of their Western adventures, Huck and Tom start by joining the famous but short-lived Pony Express. Tom becomes something of a hero and decides he'd rather own civilization than escape it, returning east to get a wife and a law degree. But Huck stays alone in the Territory; he guides wagon trains, scouts for both sides in the war, wrangles horses on a Chisholm Trail cattle drive, joins a bandit gang, finds an ill-fated pal in an army fort and another in a Lakota Sioux tribe, and eventually finds himself in the Black Hills just ahead of the 1876 Gold Rush. In the course of his adventures, Huck reunites

harder choices.

with Tom, Jim, and Becky Thatcher and faces some hard truths and