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Autore	Smith E. E.
Titolo	Skylark Three // E. E. Smith
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Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Sommario/riassunto	Edward Elmer Smith PhD (also E.E. Smith, E.E. "Doc" Smith, Doc Smith, "Skylark" Smith, or?to his family?Ted) (May 2, 1890? August 31, 1965) was an American food engineer (specialising in doughnut and pastry mixes) and early science fiction author, best known for the Lensman and Skylark series. He is sometimes called the father of space opera. "Skylark Three" (1948) is the second book in the Skylark series and is set a year after the events of The Skylark of Space, during which year antagonist Marc "Blackie" DuQuesne has used the wealth obtained in the previous book to buy a controlling interest in the story's 'World Steel Corporation', a large company known for its ruthless attitude. When the story begins DuQuesne announces a long absence from Earth, to find another species more knowledgeable than the Osnomians allied with protagonist Richard Seaton. Shortly thereafter, DuQuesne and a henchman disappear from Earth. DuQuesne, by now aware of the 'Object Compass' trained on him, travels far enough to break the connection, then turns toward the 'Green System' of which Osnome is a part. Seaton discovers this, but is distracted by attempts to master a "zone of force": essentially a spherical, immaterial shield, with whose present form Seaton is dissatisfied for its opacity and impenetrability even by the user. (Excerpt from Wikipedia).

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Autore	Snyder Glenn H (Glenn Herald), <1924-2013, >
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (ix, 294 pages)
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Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Preface -- Contents -- 1. Deterrence and Defense: A Theoretical Introduction -- 2. Deterrence and Defense with Strategic Nuclear Power -- 3. Deterrence and Defense in Western Europe -- 4. Deterrence and Defense in the "Grey Areas" -- 5. Declaratory Policy and Force Demonstrations -- 6. The Reconciliation of Deterrence and Defense -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	In the literature of diplomacy and military strategy, there has long been a gulf between the concepts of deterrence and defense. Glenn Snyder bridges this gulf, offering a systematic analysis of the two ideas, with the aim of integrating them in a framework of theory. He proposes criteria for making rational decisions in national security policy and deals with the critical issue of the balance between deterrence of, and defense against, military attacks. The author augments the scattered literature on the subject with original contributions on this increasingly important facet of international relations. Originally published in 1961. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting

them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

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Titolo uniforme	An Introduction to Observational Astrophysics
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia