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Titolo	Reading Ireland [[electronic resource]] : print, reading, and social change in early modern Ireland / / Raymond Gillespie
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ISBN	1-84779-432-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (232 p.)
Collana	Politics, culture, and society in early modern Britain
Disciplina	306.420941509031
Soggetti	Books and reading - Ireland - History - 16th century Books and reading - Ireland - History - 17th century Printing - Ireland - History - 16th century Printing - Ireland - History - 17th century Social change - Ireland - History - 16th century Social change - Ireland - History - 17th century Electronic books. Ireland Social conditions 16th century Ireland Social conditions 17th century
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	The conditions of print -- The development of print -- The strategies of reading.
Sommario/riassunto	This fascinating and innovative study explores the lives of people living in early modern Ireland through the books and printed ephemera which they bought, borrowed or stole from others. While the importance of books and printing in influencing the outlook of early modern people is well known, recent years have seen significant changes in our understanding of how writing and print shaped lives, and was in turn shaped by those who appropriated the written word. This book draws on this literature to shed light on the changes that took place in this unusual European society. The author finds that

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Titolo	Commerce and Strangers in Adam Smith / / by Shinji Nohara
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ISBN	981-10-9014-9
Edizione	[1st ed. 2018.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (198 pages)
Disciplina	330.153
Soggetti	Economic history Political science International economic relations Economic policy Economics Economic development History of Economic Thought/Methodology Political Science International Economics Political Economy/Economic Systems Economic Growth
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Nota di contenuto	Introduction -- Travel literature and the Enlightenment world -- Fellows an strangers in The Theory of Moral Sentiments -- Adam Smith on the cyclicity of the rise and fall of civilization -- Smith on money and the impact of encountering strangers on Europe -- Adam Smith on markets -- Encountering the world in The Wealth of Nations -- Conclusion.
Sommario/riassunto	This book offers unique insights into how Adam Smith understood globalization, and examines how he incorporated his knowledge of the world and globalization into his classical political economy. Although Smith lived in society that was far from globalized, he experienced the beginning of globalization. Smith considered the most developed society the commercial society: the society that results from people meeting with strangers. Among Enlightenment thinkers, Smith was one

of the most important figures with respect to interaction in the world, and it is through his lens that the authors view the impact of the mixing of diverse peoples. Firstly, the book describes how Smith was influenced by information from around the world. Leaving eighteenth-century Europe, including Smith's native Scotland, people travelled, traded, and immigrated to far-flung parts of the globe, sometimes writing books and pamphlets about their travels. Informed by these writers, Smith took into consideration the world beyond Europe and strangers with non-European backgrounds. Against that background, the book reinterprets Smith's moral philosophy. In *The Theory of Moral Sentiments*, Smith developed his moral philosophy, in which he examined how people form opinions through their meetings with strangers. He researched how encounters with strangers created the sharing of social rules. As such, the book studies how Smith believed that people in dissimilar communities come to share common concepts of morality and justice. Lastly, it provides an innovative reading of Smith's political economy. In *The Wealth of Nations*, Smith established the market model of economic society. However, he saw the limitations of that model since it does not consider the impact of money on economy and international trade. He also recognized the limitations of his own equilibrium theory of market, the theory that is still influential today.
