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ISBN	88-470-5352-8
Edizione	[1st ed. 2014.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (104 p.)
Disciplina	500
Soggetti	Space sciences Astronomy Astrophysics Space Sciences (including Extraterrestrial Physics, Space Exploration and Astronautics) Astronomy, Astrophysics and Cosmology Popular Science in Astronomy
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di contenuto	A few recent Discoveries -- Is someone out there? -- Understanding Matter and Energy in the Universe -- All the Energy You've ever dreamt of -- Life: on Earth and elsewhere -- A voice recorder for Cicero and a USB Key for Mozart -- Genetics, Longevity and Methuselah flies -- Tools of the Trade for shaping the Future.
Sommario/riassunto	This is not a piece of science fiction. It's a voyage along the arrow of time to encounter the discoveries of the coming fifty years. The legendary palindromic character, Mr. Qfwfq, from Italo Calvino's The Cosmicomics will go with us: he who knows all the answers, but will give out no hints. He goads imagination onwards and corrects customs by laughing. He will help us discover the innovations that will have changed our lives (and those of our descendants) in 2062, when, riding astride Halley's comet, our omniscient extraterrestrial will be back to visit us. What is left for us to understand and to explore is 96% of the Universe. There is still a long way to travel, but step by step we shall go deeper and deeper into the study of our Earth in order to exploit, for instance, the immense thermal energy that lies beneath our feet. We

shall solve another enigma in today's science, as big as the Big Bang – the origin of life – also by creating it ex nihilo. We shall learn how to build a direct contact between our brain (which is made like a three-flavored ice-cream cone) and the rest of the world: had Cicero and Mozart lived tomorrow, they would have been happy with the invention of a USB key to be implanted behind their ears, for an immediate transcript of speeches and music. By means of genetics we shall obtain the talents of lizards, which regenerate their lost tails, or of Methuselah flies, which live four times longer than other flies. And shortly before Halley's 2062 passage, the baby will be born who will see it three times, by living for over 150 years. But the future is made mainly by the appropriate tools, beginning with maths. Solving the problem of prime numbers would send all cash machines off their rocker, thus emptying our bank accounts overnight. The solution to the equation of fluids will teach us how to carry an iceberg from Greenland to Sicily, thus supplying fresh water at a low cost. Meatculture – growing steaks ready for the barbecue and produced without killing animals – will supply us with all the proteins we need. By studying complex systems, moreover, we shall influence the climate and stabilize the economy, and in the process we shall save our planet. Perhaps when Mr. Qfwfq is back on Earth, the perfect truth machine will have uprooted lies from the world. By downloading the contents of our brains onto silicon chips we shall also grant ourselves immortality.

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910162696303321
Autore	Chesterton G. K
Titolo	The Everlasting Man
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ISBN	9781621380443 1621380440
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (173 pages)
Disciplina	282
Soggetti	Catholic Church Christianity and other religions Religion
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di contenuto	Intro -- Half-title page -- Title page -- Copyright page -- Contents -- Prefatory Note -- Introduction: The Plan of This Book -- Part I: On the Creature Called Man -- I: The Man in the Cave -- II: Professors and Prehistoric Men -- III: The Antiquity of Civilisation -- IV: God and Comparative Religion -- V: Man and Mythologies -- VI: The Demons and the Philosophers -- VII: The War of the Gods and Demons -- VIII: The End of the World -- Part II: On the Man Called Christ -- I: The God in the Cave -- II: The Riddles of the Gospel -- III: The Strangest Story in the World -- IV: The Witness of the Heretics -- V: The Escape from Paganism -- VI: The Five Deaths of the Faith -- Conclusion: The Summary of This Book -- Appendix I: On Prehistoric Man -- Appendix II: On Authority and Accuracy -- About the Book.
Sommario/riassunto	"The best popular apologetic I know." - C.S. Lewis In 1925, just three years after his reception into the Catholic Church, G.K. Chesterton published a work that proclaimed anew to the doubters of the age that the key to history had arrived nearly two thousand years before. Contra the evolutionists, he first points to the singular nature of man from his very beginnings; and, later, contra the comparative religionists, points to the uniqueness of Christianity in relation to all other paths. Two of those paths, the way of myth and the way of philosophy, were at war

until Christ restored the world's sanity in the union of Story and Truth. In Chesterton's telling, the groaning and travail of the ancient world was answered, precisely and definitively, in the still night of Bethlehem and the Birth of our Lord. Chesterton insists the event be seen with fresh eyes: God as Child-a claim no other religion dares to make. As Chesterton writes, "when we do make this imaginative effort to see the whole thing from the outside, we find that it really looks like what is traditionally said about it inside." Looking at Christianity with such new-found sight, one can only be astonished at "the strangest story in the world." The Everlasting Man is the tale of a unique creature, man, made in the image of God, and of the God-Made-Man who fully reveals this fact to him. There is a spiritual path, and mankind has wandered over it with myriad gaits through the centuries. Nevertheless, the path that leads to man's true home begins with the Nativity and ends with the Resurrection, and in between is contained all life and all holiness.
