1.	Record Nr.	UNINA9910450449403321
	Autore	Davis Robert C (Robert Charles), <1948->
	Titolo	Venice, the tourist maze [[electronic resource]] : a cultural critique of the world's most touristed city / / Robert C. Davis and Garry R. Marvin
	Pubbl/distr/stampa	Berkeley, : University of California Press, c2004
	ISBN	9786612763021
		1-282-76302-4
		1-59734-975-5
		1-4175-4506-2
		0-520-93780-5
	Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (374 p.)
	Altri autori (Persone)	MarvinGarry
	Disciplina	945/.31
	Soggetti	Travelers - Italy - Venice - History
		Tourism - Italy - Venice - History
		Electronic books.
		Venice (Italy) Description and travel
	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 (p. 335-344) and index.
	Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Contents -- Illustrations -- Acknowledgments -- Note to Readers -- Introduction. The City Built on the Sea -- PART ONE. Timescape -- PART TWO. Landscape -- PART THREE. Seascape -- PART FOUR. Worldscape -- Afterword. Chi ciapa schei xe contento -- Notes -- Bibliography -- Index
	Sommario/riassunto	"The tourist Venice is Venice," Mary McCarthy once observed-a sentiment very much in line with what most of the fourteen million tourists who visit the city each year experience, but at the same time a painful reality for the 65,000 Venetians who actually live there. Venice is viewed from a new perspective in this engaging book, which offers a heady, one-city tour of tourism itself. Conducting readers from the beginnings of Venetian tourism in the late Middle Ages to its emergence as a form of mass entertainment in our time, the authors explore what happens when today's "industrial tourism" collides with an ancient and ever-more-fragile culture. Giving equal consideration to those who tour Venice and those who live there, their book affords rare

insight into just what it is that the touring and the toured see, experience, and elicit from each other.