1. Record Nr. UNINA9910450784203321 Autore Brereton Pat Titolo Hollywood utopia [[electronic resource]]: ecology in contemporary american cinema / / Pat Brereton Bristol;; Portland,: Intellect Books, c2005 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-280-47697-4 9786610476978 1-84150-912-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (272 p.) 791.4362 Disciplina 791.4366 Soggetti Motion picture industry - California - Los Angeles **Ecology** Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di contenuto Preliminary Pages; Contents; Acknowledgements; Filmography; 1 Hollywood Utopia: Ecology and Contemporary American Cinema; 2 Nature Film and Ecology; 3. Westerns, Landscape and Road Movies; 4 Conspiracy thrillers and Science Fiction: 1950's to 1990's; 5 Postmodernist Science Fiction Films and Ecology; Conclusion; Bibliography; Glossary of Terms Sommario/riassunto Utopianism, alongside its more prevalent dystopian opposite together with ecological study has become a magnet for interdisciplinary research and is used extensively to examine the most influential global medium of all time. The book applies a range of interdisciplinary strategies to trace the evolution of ecological representations in Hollywood film from 1950's to the present, which has not been done on this scale before. Many popular science fiction, westerns, nature and road movies, as listed in the filmography are extensively analysed while

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