

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910451092203321
Autore	Dougherty Carol
Titolo	The poetics of colonization [[electronic resource]] : from city to text in archaic Greece // Carol Dougherty
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, : Oxford University Press, 1993
ISBN	1-280-76032-X 0-19-535923-2
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (220 p.)
Disciplina	880.9/321732
Soggetti	Cities and towns - Greece - Historiography City and town life in literature Colonies in literature Greek literature - History and criticism Imperialism in literature Literature and history - Greece Narration (Rhetoric) - History - To 1500 Poetics - History - To 1500 Rhetoric, Ancient Electronic books. Greece Colonies Historiography
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. 189-200) and indexes.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Introduction: The Poetics of Colonization; Part I. Narratives and Metaphors: Translating the City into Text; Part II. Texts in Context: Staging the City; Conclusion: Interpreting the Metaphors; Appendix; Bibliography; Index of Passages; Subject Index
Sommario/riassunto	Tales of archaic Greek city foundations continue to be told and retold long after the colonies themselves were settled, and this book explores how the ancient Greeks constructed their memory of founding new cities overseas. Greek stories about colonizing Sicily or the Black Sea in the seventh century B.C.E. are no more transparent, no less culturally constructed than nineteenth-century British tales of empire in India or Africa; they are every bit as much about power, language, and cultural

appropriation. This book brings anthropological and literary theory to bear on the narratives that later
