

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910451313903321
Autore	Klaver J. M. I
Titolo	The apostle of the flesh [[electronic resource]] : a critical life of Charles Kingsley / / by J.M.I. Klaver
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Boston, : Brill, 2006
ISBN	1-281-39919-1 9786611399191 90-474-0958-2
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (706 p.)
Collana	Brill's studies in intellectual history, , 0920-8607 ; ; v. 140
Disciplina	823/.8 B
Soggetti	Authors, English - 19th century Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [665]-670) and index.
Nota di contenuto	The devil and the flesh -- Christian socialism -- Muscular Christianity -- Sanitary reform -- Enemies -- Old and New worlds.
Sommario/riassunto	This Life of Charles Kingsley is a detailed intellectual biography, which is at the same time a critical and contextual study. Working from the original manuscript letters, the author has placed the events of Kingsley's life against a social-historical-religious background, paying much attention to such mid-nineteenth-century issues as geological discoveries, the Oxford Movement, biblical Higher Criticism, Chartism, sanitary reform, the Crimean War, the Indian Mutiny, Darwinism, the American Civil War, and the anti-slavery campaigns. Analyses of Kingsley's relationships with important contemporaries are allotted ample space, and special emphasis has been given to themes on which previous biographies have remained relatively silent. Kingsley emerges from this study as one of England's leading nineteenth-century voices as poet, novelist, social reformer, churchman and historian.