1. Record Nr. UNINA9910451583403321 Autore **Boggs Grace Lee** Titolo The next American revolution [[electronic resource]]: sustainable activism for the twenty-first century / / Grace Lee Boggs, with Scott Kurashige: foreword by Danny Glover: new afterword with Immanuel Wallerstein Berkeley, : University of California Press, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-280-49189-2 9786613587121 0-520-95339-8 Edizione [Updated & expanded ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (257 p.) Altri autori (Persone) KurashigeScott Disciplina 303.48/4097309051 Soggetti Social action - United States - History - 21st century Social movements - United States - History - 21st century Sustainable development - United States - History - 21st century Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Previous edition: 2011. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Frontmatter -- Contents -- Foreword -- Preface to the 2012 Edition --Acknowledgments -- Introduction -- 1. These Are the Times to Grow Our Souls -- 2. Revolution as a New Beginning -- 3. Let's Talk about Malcolm and Martin -- 4. Detroit, Place and Space to Begin Anew -- 5. A Paradigm Shift in Our Concept of Education -- 6. We Are the Leaders We've Been Looking For -- Notes -- Afterword: In Conversation with Immanuel Wallerstein -- Index A world dominated by America and driven by cheap oil, easy credit, and Sommario/riassunto conspicuous consumption is unraveling before our eyes. In this powerful, deeply humanistic book, Grace Lee Boggs, a legendary figure in the struggle for justice in America, shrewdly assesses the current crisis-political, economical, and environmental-and shows how to create the radical social change we need to confront new realities. A vibrant, inspirational force, Boggs has participated in all of the twentieth century's major social movements-for civil rights, women's

rights, workers' rights, and more. She draws from seven decades of

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