Record Nr. UNINA9910451632503321 Autore Anderson Tim J Titolo Making easy listening [[electronic resource]]: material culture and postwar American recording / / Tim J. Anderson Minneapolis, : University of Minnesota Press, c2006 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8166-9695-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (282 p.) Collana Commerce and mass culture series 781.490973 Disciplina Sound recording industry - United States - History Soggetti Sound recordings - Production and direction - United States Popular culture - United States - History - 20th century Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 217-231) and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction: opening tracks -- Managing the recording process and rethinking the recording bans. Buried under the fecundity of his own creations: the first strike of the American Federation of Musicians: Counterreform and resignation: the second strike of the American Federation of Musicians -- Production, reproduction, and the case of My fair lady. Which voice best becomes the property? stitching the intertext of My fair lady; Listening to my My fair lady; versioning and the recorded music object -- Stereo, hi-fi, and the modern pleasures of easy listening. A tale of two ears: the concert hall aesthetic and stereo; Space, the pliable frontier: stereo as the new spatial palette of audio --Conclusion: the flip side (and a few concluding thoughts). Sommario/riassunto In Making Easy Listening, Tim J. Anderson analyzes the period between the Second World War and the mid-1960s that saw the American music industry engaged in a fundamental transformation in how music was produced and experienced. Anderson presents a social and cultural history of musical production that aims to understand how recording

technologies influence musicians', as well as listeners', lives.