Record Nr. UNINA9910452246903321 Cinderella in America [[electronic resource]]: a book of folk and fairy **Titolo** tales / / compiled and edited by William Bernard McCarthy Pubbl/distr/stampa Jackson,: University Press of Mississippi, 2007 **ISBN** 1-282-48542-3 9786612485428 1-60473-161-3 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (529 p.) Altri autori (Persone) McCarthyWilliam Bernard <1939-> Disciplina 398.20973 Soggetti Tales - United States Electronic books. United States Folklore 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. 491-499) and indexes. Nota di contenuto Contents; Acknowledgments; Introduction: Yarns Older than Uncle Sam; PART I: THE EARLY RECORD; PART II: THE IBERIAN FOLKTALE IN THE UNITED STATES; PART III: FRENCH TRADITION IN THE OLD LOUISIANA TERRITORY; PART IV: THE BRITISH TRADITION OF THE SOUTH; PART V: OTHER PEOPLE, OTHER TALES; PART VI: A CASE STUDY; Appendix: Studying American Folktales; References; List of Credits; Tale Type Index: Motif Index: Index of Collectors: Index of Storytellers For years many folklorists have denied the possibility of a truly Sommario/riassunto American folk or fairy tale. They have argued that the tales found in the United States are watered-down derivatives of European fare. With this gathering, William Bernard McCarthy compiles evidence strongly to the contrary. Cinderella in America: A Book of Folk and Fairy Tales represents these tales as they have been told in the United States from Revolutionary days until the present. To capture this richness, tales are grouped in chapters that represent regional and ethnic groups,

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