Record Nr. Autore Titolo	UNINA9910452248003321 Braukman Stacy Lorraine Communists and perverts under the palms [[electronic resource] ] : the Johns Committee in Florida, 1956-1965 / / Stacy Braukman
Pubbl/distr/stampa ISBN	Gainesville, : University Press of Florida, c2012 0-8130-4316-6 0-8130-4224-0
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (267 p.)
Disciplina	975.9/063 975.9063
Soggetti	Civil rights - Florida - History Communism - Florida - History Culture conflict - Florida - History Homosexuality - Florida - History Electronic books. Florida Politics and government 1951-
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 and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction : where the Sunbelt meets the Old South The NAACP and the origins of the Johns Committee, 1956 Racial and sexual perversion, 1957-1958 Surveillance and exposure, 1959-1960 Subversion and indecency, 1961-1962 Sex and civil rights, 1963- 1965 Epilogue : Anita Bryant and Florida's culture wars.
Sommario/riassunto	In 1956, state Senator Charley Johns was appointed the chairman of the newly formed Florida Legislative Investigation Committee, now remembered as the Johns Committee. This group was charged with the task of unearthing communist tendencies, homosexual persuasions, and anything they saw as subversive behavior in academic institutions throughout Florida. With the cooperation of law enforcement, the

1.