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Autore	Munz Rainer <1954->
Titolo	Overcrowded world? [[electronic resource]] : global population and international migration / / Rainer Munz and Albert F. Reiterer ; translated by Julia Schweizer ; Klaus Wiegandt, general editor
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London, : Haus, 2009
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Descrizione fisica	xxiv, 324 p. : ill., maps
Collana	Sustainability project
Altri autori (Persone)	ReitererAlbert F SchweizerJulia WiegandtKlaus
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Note generali	Translation of: Wie schnell wächst die Zahl der Menschen? Weltbevölkerung und weltweite Migration.
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Autore	Davies Owen
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ISBN	9783319595191 3319595199
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (VII, 118 p.)
Collana	Palgrave Historical Studies in the Criminal Corpse and its Afterlife, , 2947-6356
Classificazione	HIS015000HIS054000SCI034000SOC004000
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Nota di contenuto	1. Introduction -- 2. Criminal Bodies -- 3. The Corpse Gives Life -- 4. The Places and Tools of Execution -- 5. Lingering Influences -- Index.
Sommario/riassunto	This book is open access under a CC BY 4.0 license This book explores the magical and medical history of executions from the eighteenth to the early twentieth century by looking at the afterlife potency of criminal corpses, the healing activities of the executioner, and the magic of the gallows site. The use of corpses in medicine and magic has been recorded back into antiquity. The lacerated bodies of Roman gladiators were used as a source of curative blood, for instance. In early

modern Europe, a great trade opened up in ancient Egyptian mummies and the fat of executed criminals, plundered as medicinal cure-alls. However, this is the first book to consider the demand for the blood of the executed, the desire for human fat, the resort to the hanged man's hand, and the trade in hanging rope in the modern era. It ends by look at the spiritual afterlife of dead criminals.
