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Titolo	Tears of the tree [[electronic resource]] : the story of rubber-a modern marvel / / John Loadman
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (367 p.)
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Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [315]-318) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; List of Illustrations; Outline; Introduction; 1. The Mesoamericans and the 'all-American ball game'; 2. Europe goes west; 3. What's in a name?; 4. The battles of the giants-Charles Goodyear; 5. The battles of the giants-Thomas Hancock; 6. Rubber goes east; 7. The King and the Congo; 8. Slaves to rubber; 9. Competition!; 10. The heavy mob; 11. Chemicals and curatives; 12. Padding or performance enhancer?; 13. The rot sets in; 14. Death and destruction; 15. Timeline; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	This unique book tells the fascinating story of four thousand years of rubber as seen through the lives of the adventurers and scientists who promoted it, lusted after it and eventually tamed it into the ubiquitous, yet crucial material of our lives today. - ;Imagine a world without rubber - neither tyres for motoring or flying, nor bouncing balls for sports, neither seals for washing machines and dishwashers, nor medical gloves - no elastics. This unique book tells the fascinating story of four thousand years of rubber - from its significance in Mayan religious rituals and culture to its pivo

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ISBN	9781593327088 1593327080
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (170 p.)
Collana	Criminal justice recent scholarship
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Soggetti	Juvenile delinquents Adolescence Adulthood
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Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Emerging adulthood -- Emerging adulthood & crime -- Examination of the arrested adolescent offender -- Findings -- Discussion -- Appendix A: Description of outcome variables and scales -- Appendix B: Description of independent variables scales -- Appendix C: Controlling alpha inflation -- Appendix D: Correlational analyses -- Appendix E: Late bloomer & persisters analyses -- References -- Index.
Sommario/riassunto	Salvatore's work is one of the first studies to incorporate emerging adulthood into life course criminology. He explores how a new stage of the life course, identified as emerging adulthood influenced offending in a cohort of young people, finding that many of the key indicators of emerging adulthood such as economic instability are related to criminal offending and drug use for today's young adults. His findings support prior studies in life course criminology that social bonds and turning points are important factors in the offending patterns of youth.