

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910453122103321
Autore	Abrams Burton A
Titolo	The terrible 10 : a century of economic folly / / Burton A. Abrams
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oakland, California : , : The Independent Institute, , [2013] ©2013
ISBN	1-59813-142-7 1-59813-144-3
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (210 p.)
Disciplina	330.973/091
Soggetti	Electronic books. United States Economic policy 20th century United States Economic conditions 20th century United States Social conditions 20th century United States Politics and government 20th century
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	Cover; Title Page; Copyright Page; Table of Contents; Dedication Page; Acknowledgments; Introduction; 1. Prohibition: The War on Booze; 2. Monetary Policy During the Great Depression: How to Turn a Recession into a Depression; 3. The Hawley-Smoot Act: Holy Smoke, we Started a Trade War!; 4. Social Security: America's Greatest Ponzi Scheme?; 5. Tax Follies: The 91-Percent Solution; 6. Medicare and Medicaid: Unsustainable Promises; 7. The Nixon-Burns Political Business Cycle: How to Create a Decade of Inflation; 8. Environmental Mismanagement: How to Make a River Burn and Other Magic Tricks 9. Government Failure and the Great Recession: Turning the American Dream into a Nightmare 10. Decades of Deficits: The Real Red Menace; Epilogue: Can Government Governance be Improved?; References; Index; About the Author; Back Cover
Sommario/riassunto	<P style=""MARGIN: 0in 0in 0pt"" class=MsoNormal>The U.S. economy made impressive gains in the 20th century, but this progress makes it easy to forget a harsh reality: Americans were the victims of disastrous government policies that cost trillions of dollars in wasted resources, created mass unemployment, and kept millions of people in poverty

who otherwise would have participated in the nation's growing prosperity. A complete dissection of the 10 most egregious economic blunders of the past century, this work provides the key lessons to help in avoiding such policy mistakes in the future. <l
