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Autore	Foster Robert John <1957->
Titolo	Materializing the nation : commodities, consumption, and media in Papua New Guinea / / Robert J. Foster
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Nota di contenuto	Introduction : everyday nation making: the case of Papua New Guinea -- State-sponsored nation making. Take care of public telephones : moral education and nation-state formation. Your money, our money, the government's money : finance and fetishism in Melanesia -- Commercial nation making. Print advertisements and nation making. Commercial mass media : notes on agency, bodies, and commodity consumption. The commercial construction of "new" nations -- Nation making in this era of globalization. News of the world : Millenarian Christianity and the Olympic Torch Relay. Globalization : a soft drink perspective.
Sommario/riassunto	""Foster shows us how seemingly banal activities like making a phone call, chewing betel nut, watching a Coke commercial may give important insights into the ways in which the nation is constructed, materialized or contested.""-Orvar Lofgren, author of <i>On Holiday: A History of Vacationing</i> Why, in the current era of globalization, does

nationality remain an important dimension of personal and collective identities? In *Materializing the Nation*, Robert J. Foster argues that the contested process of nation making in Papua New Guinea unfolds not only through organized politics but also through the material practices of the nation's citizens. This book is the first to examine the material culture of a non-Western nation, and it reveals the complex ways in which the nation's citizens have come to define their national identity. The book is divided into three parts: the first part examines the material culture of the nation's citizens, the second part examines the material culture of the nation's government, and the third part examines the material culture of the nation's economy. The book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the material culture of non-Western nations.

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Nota di contenuto	Title Page; Table of Contents; Preface to the Fourth Edition; 1   Winter Paths: Options for Overwintering Success; Migration; Hibernation; Resistance; 2   The Changing Snowpack; Destructive Metamorphism; Constructive Metamorphism; Melt Metamorphism; The Insulative Value of a Snowcover; Snow and Radiant Energy; 3   Plants and the Winter Environment; Acclimating to the Cold; Weathering the Winter Drought; The Evergreen Advantage; Mechanical Forces of Winter; 4   Animals and the Winter Environment; The Basics of Energy Exchange; Warm Bodies in Cold Environments; Bergmann's and Gloger's Rules The Cold-Blooded Gamble 5   Life under Ice; Temperature/Density Relationships; Freezing around the Edges; Dormancy versus Activity; Dealing with Oxygen Depletion; 6   Plant-Animal Interactions: Food for Thought; Bargaining with Hoarders; Coping with Browsers; Plants and the Quality of Subnivean Life; The Carbon Dioxide Debate; 7   Winter Profiles: A Season in the Lives of Selected Animals; The Northern

Cervids; Semiaquatic Mammals; Gallinaceous Birds; 8 | Humans in Cold Places; Circulatory Responses to Cold; Increasing Heat Output; Mind over Temperature; 9 | The Changing Snowpack, II  
Broken MirrorSpecies on the Move; Unwelcome Thaw; Glossary; Notes; Index; List of Unit Conversion Factors

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