Record Nr. UNINA9910454039103321 Autore Gorn Elliott J. <1951-> **Titolo** Dillinger's wild ride [[electronic resource]]: the year that made America's public enemy number one / / Elliott J. Gorn Oxford;; New York,: Oxford University Press, 2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-12527-3 9786612125270 0-19-971948-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (289 p.) Disciplina 364.152/3092 Soggetti Criminals - Middle West Brigands and robbers - Middle West Electronic books. 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 (p. [205]-253) and index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Chronology; Preface; ONE: "He Would Try Hard to Be a Man"; TWO: "The Farmer Turns Gangster"; THREE: "John Dillinger, Houdini of the Outlaws"; FOUR: "Pulling That Off Was Worth Ten Years of My Life"; FIVE: "Dillinger Land"; SIX: "You Can't Get Away with It"; SEVEN: Dillinger's Ghost; Acknowledgments; Notes; Index Sommario/riassunto In an era that witnessed the rise of celebrity outlaws like Baby Face Nelson, Pretty Boy Floyd, and Bonnie and Clyde, John Dillinger was the most famous and flamboyant of them all. Reports on the man and his misdeeds--spiced with accounts of his swashbuckling bravado and cool daring--provided an America worn down by the Great Depression with a salacious mix of sex and violence that proved irresistible. In Dillinger's Wild Ride, Elliott J. Gorn provides a riveting account of the year between 1933 and 1934, when the Dillinger gang pulled over a

dozen bank jobs, and stole hundreds of thousands of