Record Nr. UNINA9910454770103321 Autore Frison George C **Titolo** Survival by hunting [[electronic resource]]: prehistoric human predators and animal prey / / George C. Frison Berkeley, : University of California Press, 2004 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-35622-4 9786612356223 0-520-92796-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (289 p.) Disciplina 306.3/64 Soggetti Hunting, Prehistoric Paleo-Indians - Hunting Hunting and gathering societies Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Where the buffalo once roamed -- The education of a hunter --Paleoindian hunters and extinct animals -- The North American bison -- The North American pronghorn -- The rocky mountain sheep --Hunting the deer, elk, and other creatures -- Weaponry and tools used by the hunter -- Concluding thoughts. Sommario/riassunto The North American Great Plains and Rocky Mountains have yielded many artifacts and other clues about the prehistoric people who once lived there, but little is understood about the hunting practices that ensured their survival for thousands of years. Noted archaeologist George Frison brings a lifetime of experience as a hunter, rancher, and guide to bear on excavation data from the region relating to hunting, illuminating prehistoric hunting practices in entirely new ways. Sharing his intimate knowledge of animal habitats and behavior and his familiarity with hunting strategies and techniques, Frison argues that

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