

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910455032503321
Autore	Maruya Saiichi <1925-2012, >
Titolo	Grass for my pillow // Saiichi Maruya ; translated by Dennis Keene
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, New York : , : Columbia University Press, , [2002] ©1966
ISBN	0-231-50157-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (521 p.)
Collana	A Pacific Basin Institute book Columbia Asian studies series
Disciplina	895.6/35
Soggetti	Conscientious objectors - Japan World War, 1939-1945 - Conscientious objectors - Japan Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- CONTENTS -- Translator's Introduction -- One -- Two -- Three -- Four -- Five -- Six -- Seven -- Postscript: Sugiura's Travels
Sommario/riassunto	First published in Japanese in 1966, the debut novel of the critically acclaimed author of Singular Rebellion is an unusual portrait of a deeply taboo subject in twentieth-century Japanese society: resistance to the draft in World War II. In 1940 Shokichi Hamada is a conscientious objector who dodges military service by simply disappearing from society, taking to the country as an itinerant peddler by the name of Sugiura until the end of the war in 1945. In 1965, Hamada works as a clerk at a conservative university, his war resistance a dark secret of the past that present-day events force into the light, confronting him with unexpected consequences of his refusal to conform twenty years earlier.