Record Nr. UNINA9910455197803321 Autore Schweid Richard <1946-> **Titolo** Che's Chevrolet, Fidel's Oldsmobile [[electronic resource]]: on the road in Cuba / / by Richard Schweid Chapel Hill, : University of North Carolina Press, c2004 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-4696-0573-2 0-8078-8862-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (248 p.) Disciplina 388.3/2/097291 Soggetti Automobiles - Cuba 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. [217]-226) and index. Contents; Chapter 1. Locomobiles and Model T's; Chapter 2. Tudores Nota di contenuto and Fordores; Chapter 3. Buses and Trolleys; Chapter 4. 1957 Chevys; Chapter 5. Che's Chevy and Fidel's Olds; Bibliography; Acknowledgments; Index Vintage U.S.-made cars on the streets of Havana provide a common Sommario/riassunto representation of Cuba. Journalist Richard Schweid, who traveled throughout the island to research the story of motor vehicles in Cuba today and yesterday, gets behind the wheel and behind the stereotype in this colorful chronicle of cars, buses, and trucks. In his captivating, sometimes gritty, voice, Schweid blends previously untapped historical sources with his personal experiences, spinning a car-centered history of life on the island over the past century. Packard, Studebaker, Edsel,

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