Record Nr. UNINA9910456289003321 Autore Sackman Douglas Cazaux <1968-> **Titolo** Wild men [[electronic resource]]: Ishi and Kroeber in the wilderness of modern America / / Douglas C. Sackman New York,: Oxford University Press, c2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 9786612384448 0-19-974587-0 1-282-38444-9 0-19-974250-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (382 p.) Collana New narratives in American history Disciplina 301.2092 Soggetti Yana Indians Anthropologists - United States Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Contents: Acknowledgments: PROLOGUE: One Small Step: One: THE YAHI IN THREE WORLDS: Two: THE ANTHROPOLOGIST IN THREE WORLDS; Three: "WORLDS OF STUFF"; Four: MAKING TRACKS; Five: CITY LIGHTS: Six: NATURE WALKS IN THE CITY AND THE SIERRAS: Seven: THE CALL OF THE WILD; Eight: DEATH MASK; EPILOGUE: The Hearth of Prometheus and the Wilderness of Ishi; AFTERWORD: Google Earth, Earthquake Weather; Notes; Index Sommario/riassunto In late August of 1911, from deep within the shadows of a remote canyon in northern California, an Indian of the Yahi people, longbelieved to have disappeared, suddenly showed himself. A fugitive, he had hidden for decades from the lethal gaze of white intruders, keeping fires small and wiping the earth clean of his footprints. The sheriff took him into custody, and, having no better place for him, put him in the cell reserved for those who were not quite right in the headthe insane. The man soon aroused local and then national curiosity, and was christened the Wild Man or Wild Indian. Alfre