

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910457090603321
Autore	Lawless Jill
Titolo	Wild east [[electronic resource]] : travels in the new Mongolia // Jill Lawless
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Toronto, : ECW Press, 2000
ISBN	1-282-53698-2 9786612536984 1-55490-489-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (246 p.)
Disciplina	951.7/3
Soggetti	Electronic books. Mongolia Description and travel Mongolia Social life and customs
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di contenuto	Stranger Than Paradise -- The Outsiders -- The Nomad and the Carpetbagger -- Back to the Future -- The School for Scandal -- The Four Seasons -- Young, Wild, and Free -- The Adventurers -- Ghost Towns -- The King of the Tabloids -- A Hearty Meal -- A Stiff Drink -- The Three Manly Sports -- The Space Invaders -- The Falcon and the Parrot -- The Abandoned Monastery -- How the Mongols Got Their Names Back -- The Border -- The End of the Line.
Sommario/riassunto	Jill Lawless arrived in Mongolia in the late 1990's to find a country waking from centuries of isolation, at once rediscovering its heritage as a nomadic and Buddhist society and simultaneously discovering the western world. The result is a land of fascinating, bewildering contrasts: a vast country where nomadic herders graze their sheep and yaks on the steppe, it also has one of the world's highest literacy levels and a burgeoning high-tech scene. While trendy teenagers rollerblade amid the Soviet apartment blocks of Ulaanbaatar and dance to the latest pop music in nightclubs...