Record Nr. UNINA9910457098203321 Autore Blackburn Jim <1947-> Titolo The book of Texas bays / / by Jim Blackburn; photographs by Jim Olive Pubbl/distr/stampa College Station, [Texas]:,: Texas A&M University Press,, 2004 ©2004 **ISBN** 1-60344-782-2 1-60344-275-8 Edizione [First edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (310 p.) Collana Gulf Coast Books;; Number 6 Disciplina 578.75/1/09764 Soggetti Coastal ecology - Texas Natural history - Texas Bays - Texas Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [275]-281) and index. Sommario/riassunto In a dazzling tribute to the Texas coast, conservationist and lawyer Jim Blackburn has teamed with photographer Jim Olive to give us the most intimate and important portrait yet of Texas bays and of those who work for their wise use and preservation. While giving life and sustenance to plants, animals, and people, the bays and estuaries of Texas have other stories to tell-about freshwater inflows, deep port construction, disappearing oyster beds, beach resorts, industrial pollution, and more. At a certain point, each story brings opposing forces into the courtroom for vigorous debates on the