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Nota di contenuto	Conceptualizing care -- Domestic workers: many hands, heavy work -- Transforming nurturance, creating expert care -- Managing nurturant care in the new economy -- Doing the dirty work -- Making care count.
Sommario/riassunto	There are fundamental tasks common to every society: children have to be raised, homes need to be cleaned, meals need to be prepared, and people who are elderly, ill, or disabled need care. Day in, day out, these responsibilities can involve both monotonous drudgery and untold rewards for those performing them, whether they are family members, friends, or paid workers. These are jobs that cannot be outsourced, because they involve the most intimate spaces of our everyday lives--our homes, our bodies, and our families. Mignon Duffy uses a historical and comparative approach to examine and critique the entire twentieth-century history of paid care work--including health care, education and child care, and social services--drawing on an in-depth analysis of U.S. Census data as well as a range of occupational histories. Making Care Count focuses on change and continuity in the

social organization along with cultural construction of the labor of care and its relationship to gender, racial-ethnic, and class inequalities. Debunking popular understandings of how we came to be in a "care crisis," this book stands apart as an historical quantitative study in a literature crowded with contemporary, qualitative studies, proposing well-developed policy approaches that grow out of the theoretical and empirical arguments.

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Nota di contenuto	Title page -- PREFACE -- CONTENTS -- LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS -- LIST OF MAPS -- I THE STARTING-POINT OF VICTORY: HOW WELLINGTON AVENGED SIR JOHN MOORE -- II AT TALAVERA: "OLD CHARLEY, THE LAST OF THE POWDERERS. -- III IN THE RANKS OF THE ENEMY:-WHAT FACING WELLINGTON'S MEN FELT LIKE -- IV THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT DRAGOONS AT TALAVERA -- V FIFTY MILES IN TWENTY-TWO HOURS: THE MID-SUMMER MARCH OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE -- VI THE ASTONISHING ADVENTURES OF WELLINGTON'S CHIEF SCOUT -- VII SOME DARING EXPLOITS OF WELLINGTON'S OTHER FAMOUS SCOUTS -- VIII WELLINGTON THE WAR LORD IN THE FIELD -- IX WITH THE MEN WHO TOOK THE EAGLE AT BARROSA -- X ON THE DAY OF THE "DIE HARDS": HEROIC ALBUHERA -- XI "DADDY HILL" ON THE WAR-PATH:

THE DAYBREAK SURPRISE AT ARROYO -- XII ONE OF THE VERY
BRAVEST: ENSIGN DYAS OF THE FORLORN-HOPE -- XIII ON BADAJOZ
NIGHT: HOW PICTON'S MEN STORMED THE CASTLE -- XIV
WELLINGTON'S MASTER-STROKE: THE THUNDERBOLT OF SALAMANCA.
-- XV WHERE SABRE CONQUERED BAYONET: THE BREAKING OF THE
SQUARE -- XVI AMONG OFFICERS AND MEN IN CAMP AND QUARTERS
-- XVII FOEMEN WORTHY OF EACH OTHER'S STEEL: HOW THE BRAVE ON
BOTH SIDES MET AS FRIENDS BETWEEN THEIR BATTLES -- XVIII
TRIUMPHANT VITTORIA AND THE ROYAL SPOIL -- XIX WHERE
WELLINGTON'S TROPHIES ARE NOW.

Sommario/riassunto

Edward Fraser contributed a number of works on the Napoleonic period ranging from the Eagle-bearers of Napoleon to the sailors of the fleets of Nelson, Gravina and Villeneuve at Trafalgar, this volume focuses on the exploits of the soldiers who fought under Wellington in the Peninsular War between 1808 and 1814. Artfully interwoven into a short history of the war itself, Fraser focuses on the many daring and brave exploits of the British soldiers, and their Portuguese and Spanish allies during a conflict that was described by Napoleon as the "Spanish Ulcer". Ranging from the passage of the Douro in 1809 to the battle of Vittoria in 1814 the epic deeds are recounted in detail using the eye-witness accounts that survived; Talavera, Salamanca, Garcia Hernandez and the sieges of Badajoz and Ciudad Rodrigo are vivid colour. A pacy, account of hard-fighting against the veteran and gallant armies of Napoleon. Illustrations - 12 - all included Maps - 5 - all included
