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Titolo	Handbook of X-ray astronomy // edited by Keith A. Arnaud, Randall K. Smith, Aneta Siemiginowska [[electronic resource]]
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Sommario/riassunto	Modern x-ray data, available through online archives, are important for many astronomical topics. However, using these data requires specialized techniques and software. Written for graduate students, professional astronomers and researchers who want to start working in this field, this book is a practical guide to x-ray astronomy. The handbook begins with x-ray optics, basic detector physics and CCDs, before focussing on data analysis. It introduces the reduction and

calibration of x-ray data, scientific analysis, archives, statistical issues and the particular problems of highly extended sources. The book describes the main hardware used in x-ray astronomy, emphasizing the implications for data analysis. The concepts behind common x-ray astronomy data analysis software are explained. The appendices present reference material often required during data analysis.

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Autore	Beard J. R (John Rely), <1800-1876.>
Titolo	Life of Toussaint L'Ouverture [[electronic resource]] : the negro patriot of Hayti, comprising an account of the struggle for liberty in the island, and a sketch of its history to the present period / / by John Rely Beard
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NOTES AND ILLUSTRATIONS.

Sommario/riassunto

Toussaint L'Ouverture (1743-1803) won international renown in the Haitian fight for independence. He led thousands of former slaves into battle against French, Spanish, and English forces, routing the Europeans and seizing control of the entire island of Hispaniola. L'Ouverture became governor and commander-in-chief of Haiti before officially acknowledging French rule in 1801, when he submitted a newly written constitution to Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821) and the French legislature for ratification. In response, Bonaparte sent an army to depose L'Ouverture, who was taken prisoner in June of 1