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Titolo	Building inclusive financial systems [[electronic resource]] : a framework for financial access // Michael S. Barr, Anjali Kumar, Robert E. Litan, editors
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (208 p.)
Collana	Emerging markets series
Altri autori (Persone)	BarrMichael S KumarAnjali LitanRobert E. <1950->
Disciplina	332.109172/4
Soggetti	Finance - Developing countries Financial institutions - Developing countries Microfinance - Developing countries Credit - Developing countries Financial services industry - Developing countries Electronic books.
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction / Robert E. Litan -- Measuring financial access / Anjali Kumar, Mukta Joshi, Loraine Ronchi, and Konstantinos Tzioumis -- Why does access matter? Impact on growth and poverty / Xavier Gine -- Microfinance institutions and financial access: the double bottom line / Stephen Peachey -- Commercial banks and financial access / Ajai Nair and J. D. von Pischke -- Financial infrastructure and financial access / David Porteous -- Government policies to expand financial access / Michael S. Barr -- Conclusion / Michael S. Barr and Anjali Kumar.
Sommario/riassunto	"Addresses the challenges of making financial systems more inclusive,

emulating successful ventures in new markets, and utilizing technologies and government policies to support the expansion of financial access. Examines many dimensions of financial access, including measuring financial access, understanding the impact of expanded access, and examining alternative institutional models"-- Provided by publisher.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910158981403321
Autore	Gurian Jeffrey
Titolo	Laughing legends : how the Comic Strip club changed the face of comedy // Jeffrey Gurian
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (174 pages)
Disciplina	792.76
Soggetti	Stand-up comedy - United States
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di contenuto	Intro -- Title Page -- Copyright -- Contents -- Foreword by Richie Tienken -- Foreword By Jeffrey Gurian -- Introduction By Chris Rock -- Introduction to The Comic Strip -- Chapter OneThe Older Kids -- Jerry Seinfeld -- Paul Reiser -- Larry Miller -- George Wallace -- Ray Romano -- Alan Colmes -- Paul Provenza -- Chris Rock -- Gilbert Gottfried -- Jackie Martling -- Susie Essman -- Tony D'Andrea -- Eddie Brill -- Rick Overton -- Wayne Federman -- D. F. Sweedler -- Joe Bolster -- Colin Quinn -- Lewis Black -- Billy Crystal -- Chapter TwoThe Younger Kids -- Lisa Lampanelli -- Jim Breuer -- Pete Correale -- Adam Ferrara -- Sherrod Small -- Tony Rock -- Pete Dominick -- Jeffrey Ross -- Jim Gaffigan -- Judah Friedlander -- Chapter ThreeFriends Of The Family -- Rory Rosegarten -- David Eberhart -- Rick Newman -- Chapter FourThe Next Generation -- Chapter FiveLegacyWhat Next? The Future Of The Comic Strip -- Acknowledgments -- Photo Insert 1 -- Photo Insert 2.

Sommario/riassunto

Once in a lifetime a venue comes along that changes show business dramatically, that fosters growth and camaraderie, experimentation and freedom. The Comic Strip is one of those places, and Make 'Em Laugh is an inside look at how it all happened, straight from the mouths of the stars who built their careers on its stage. Owner Richie Tienken and a wealth of comics open their hearts and souls to share their most intimate memories, the laughs and tears, the good times and the bad, in order to paint an all-encompassing, behind-the-scenes history of this iconic club. Interviews include famous comedians, such as: Jerry Seinfeld Gilbert Gottfried Paul Reiser Lisa Lampanelli George Wallace Billy Crystal Jim Breuer Susie Essman Lewis Black Ray Romano And many more! Relive the excitement as these comics explain how they came to belong to the Comic Strip family, and how they went on to enjoy huge careers, bringing laughter to millions of people all over the world. This book is a must for any comedian or comedy lover's library!.

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910783046403321
Titolo	The life of Judaism // edited by Harvey E. Goldberg
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ISBN	9786612762451 1-282-76245-1 1-59734-712-4 0-520-93572-1
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (ix, 258 pages) : illustrations
Collana	The life of religion ; ; 2
Altri autori (Persone)	GoldbergHarvey E
Disciplina	296
Soggetti	Judaism - 20th century Jewish way of life Judaism - Customs and practices
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Contents -- Acknowledgments -- Introduction --

Chapter 1. The Ethos of an Eastern European Community -- Chapter 2. Preparing for Passover in North Africa -- Chapter 3. Religious Roles of Elderly Women -- Chapter 4. Synagogue Life among American Reform Jews -- Chapter 5. Orthodoxy in an American Synagogue -- Chapter 6. Worship in the Havura Movement -- Chapter 7. Turning to Orthodox Judaism -- Chapter 8. Tradition and Innovation in the Marriage Ceremony -- Chapter 9. A Bat Mitzvah among Russian Jews in America -- Chapter 10. Books as a Path to Jewish Identity -- Chapter 11. Memory and the Holocaust: Two Perspectives -- Chapter 12. Meanings of the Western Wall -- Chapter 13. A Moroccan Jewish Shrine in Israel -- Chapter 14. Religion, Study, and Contemporary Politics -- Chapter 15. Ethiopian Jewry and New Self-Concepts -- Glossary -- Sources of the Selections -- Contributors -- Index

Sommario/riassunto

Approximately thirteen million people around the world define themselves as Jews, with the majority residing in the United States and Israel. This collection portrays the diversity of Jewish experience as it is practiced and lived in contemporary societies. The book's attention to material culture offers a much-needed addition to more traditional views advanced in the study of Judaism. Through ethnographic and autobiographical perspectives, the essays provide an appreciation of Judaism in daily activities, from domestic food preparation to worshipping; Jewish attachment to the cultures of specific communities, be they in Russia or Morocco; the impact of the Holocaust; the place of the State of Israel in Jewish life; and the role of women. Harvey E. Goldberg, a leading scholar in the anthropology of Judaism, provides an introduction to each chapter that demonstrates the links among the various themes. Ease of communication and travel has resulted in frequent contact--and at times, conflict--between Jews of similar and diverging backgrounds around the world. Visiting distinctive Jewish spaces has become a way of cultivating specific identities and senses of a Jewish past. As ritual, prayers, and attitudes toward authority undergo new constructions and interpretation, Judaism of "the book" also takes on new forms. These essays go a long way in helping us understand a contemporary and multifaceted Judaism, along with its history and texts.
