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Autore	Roberts Russell <1953->
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Sommario/riassunto	Did you know- -that a New Jerseyan was the first president of the United States? -that New Jersey was the site of the first organized college football game? -that New Jersey was the location of one of the most devastating espionage attacks of World War I? -that the heroics of a New Jersey woman saved thousands of people from dying of yellow fever? -that one of the first American folk heroes lived in New Jersey- and jumped off waterfalls? These and other fascinating stories can be found in the newly updated Rediscover the Hidden New Jersey, a treasury of New Jersey stories that celebrate the unique heritage and importance of the Garden State. Russell Roberts has scoured New

Jersey, from High Point to Cape May, to bring readers a delightful potpourri of facts, essays, lists, photos, stories, and legends about New Jersey. Readers will learn how New Jersey used to be the center of the motion picture universe, the origin of the Jersey Devil and other popular tall tales, where Norman Mailer and Abbot & Costello were born, where Aaron Burr and Leo, the M-G-M lion, lie buried, and much more. Learn about the geology of New Jersey, find out about the state's ever-changing weather, and how New Jersey was chosen for the famous (or infamous) War of the Worlds radio broadcast that panicked the nation. All this and more is in Rediscover the Hidden New Jersey, the ultimate New Jersey book. This revised edition contains new sections on Lawnside, the Morris Canal, Albert Einstein in Princeton, The Bordentown Manual Training School, Rockefeller/Ocean County Park, the bicycle railroad, Morro Castle, Alice Paul, and more.

2. Record Nr.	UNISA996391599403316
Autore	Woodhouse John
Titolo	Woodhouse 1636. A new almanacke and prognostication for the yeare of our Lord God 1636 [[electronic resource]] : Being the bissextile, or leape yeare. Containing sundry rules, notes, and directions necessary for most sorts of men, serving indifferently for all this Kingdome of Great Britaine, but more especially for the meridian of the ancient city of Chichester, and the southerne parts. Made and collected by Iohn Woodhouse, Philomath
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London, : Printed by M. Dawson for the Companie of Stationers, [1636]
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