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Titolo	Defining the sacred : approaches to the archaeology of religion in the Near East / / edited by Nicola Laneri ; contributors, Ann Andersson [and seventeen others]
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Nota di contenuto	Part I. Sacred nature -- Part II. Housing the God -- Part III. The materialisation of religious beliefs and practices.
Sommario/riassunto	Religion is a phenomenon that is inseparable from human society. It brings about a set of emotional, ideological and practical elements that are pervasive in the social fabric of any society and characterizable by a number of features. These include the establishment of intermediaries in the relationship between humans and the divine; the construction of ceremonial places for worshipping the gods and practicing ritual performances; and the creation ritual paraphernalia. Investigating the religious dimensions of ancient societies encounters problems in defining such elements, especially with re

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Nota di contenuto	Burnsville Cove -- The Discovery and Exploration of the Butler Cave-Sinking Creek System -- BCCS: The Organization -- Exploration of the Outlet Caves -- The Discovery and Initial Exploration of the Chestnut Ridge Cave System -- The Bobcat Camps.
Sommario/riassunto	This book highlights some of the most difficult and persistent exploration ever undertaken in the United States – in Burnsville Cove, a small limestone valley in west-central Virginia – while at the same time reviewing the scientific discoveries made in the area's 116 km of caves in the course of 50 years. Overall, the book offers a unique combination of exploration and science by a conservation organization

specifically dedicated to the preservation and study of the caves.

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