

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910461572903321
Autore	North Richard
Titolo	The many not the few [[electronic resource]] : the stolen history of the Battle of Britain // Richard North
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York, : Continuum, 2012
ISBN	1-280-58070-4 9786613610485 1-4411-8551-8
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (468 p.)
Disciplina	940.54211
Soggetti	Britain, Battle of, Great Britain, 1940 World War, 1939-1945 - Campaigns - Great Britain Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Acknowledgements; Foreword by Christopher; Introduction; 1; Battle lines; 2; Let battle begin; 3; War of the people; 4; War and peace; 5; Closing the door; 6; War drums; 7; Eagle Attack; 8; Redefining the war; 9; Countdown to the Blitz; 10; Start of the Blitz; 11; Rebellion; 12; Consequences; 13; The widening war; 14; The battle won?; 15; To the victor the spoils; Epilogue; Notes; Bibliography; Websites and Archives; Index
Sommario/riassunto	Immortalised in Churchill's often quoted assertion that never before was so much owed by so many to so few, the top-down narrative of the Battle of Britain has been firmly established in British legend. Britain was saved from German invasion by the gallant band of Fighter Command Pilots in their Spitfires and Hurricanes, and the public owed them their freedom. Richard North's radical re-evaluation of the Battle of Britain dismantles this mythical retelling of events. Taking a wider perspective than the much-discussed air war, North takes a fresh look at the conflict as a whole to show that the