Record Nr. UNINA9910462496703321 Autore Braverman Irus <1970-> Titolo Zooland [[electronic resource]]: The Institution of Captivity Palo Alto,: Stanford University Press, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8047-8439-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (282 p.) Collana The Cultural Lives of Law 590.73 Disciplina Soggetti Human-animal relationships -- North America Zoo animals -- North America Zoos -- North America -- Management Zoos - Management - North America Zoo animals - North America Human-animal relationships - North America Zoology Health & Biological Sciences Zoology - General Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di contenuto Table of Contents; Acknowledgments; Abbreviations; Introduction; 1. Naturalizing Zoo Animals; 2. Classifying Zoo Animals; 3. Seeing Zoo Animals; 4. Naming Zoo Animals; 5. Registering Zoo Animals; 6. Regulating Zoo Animals; 7. Reproducing Zoo Animals; Conclusion; Notes; Bibliography; Index This book takes a unique stance on a controversial topic: zoos. Zoos Sommario/riassunto have their ardent supporters and their vocal detractors. And while we all have opinions on what zoos do, few people consider how they do it. Irus Braverman draws on more than seventy interviews conducted with zoo managers and administrators, as well as animal activists, to offer a glimpse into the otherwise unknown complexities of zooland. Zooland

begins and ends with the story of Timmy, the oldest male gorilla in North America, to illustrate the dramatic transformations of zoos since

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