1. Record Nr.

Autore
Titolo

Huer Jon
American paradise [[electronic resource] ] : hidden ironies, contradictions, illusions, and delusions, paradoxes, dilemmas, and absurdities in American life / / Jon Huer

| Pubbl/distr/stampa | Landham, Md., : University Press of America, c2010 |
| :---: | :---: |
| ISBN | 1-283-59975-9 9786613912206 0-7618-5186-0 |
| Descrizione fisica | 1 online resource (230 p.) |
| Disciplina | 301.0973 |
| Soggetti | Civilization <br> Electronic books. <br> United States Civilization 21st century <br> United States Social conditions 21st century |
| Lingua di pubblicazione | Inglese |
| Formato | Materiale a stampa |
| Livello bibliografico | Monografia |
| Note generali | Description based upon print version of record. |
| Nota di bibliografia | Includes bibliographic references (p. [195]) and index. |
| Nota di contenuto | Cover; Title Page; Copyright Page; Dedication Page; Readers' Comments on American Paradise:; Table of Contents; Introduction. Welcome to American Paradise; Chapter 1: The Great American Temptation; Chapter <br> 2: The Axis of Evil Temptation; Chapter 3: Merchants of Death; Chapter <br> 4: Paradise Up Close; Chapter 5: What America Has Become; Chapter 6: Life, Liberty, and Happiness; Chapter 7: Freedom's Progress; Chapter 8: The Incredibly Shrinking Nation; Chapter 9: Lifestyle and Other Oddities; Chapter 10: Individualism and Supreme Justice; Chapter 11: The Americanization of Love <br> Chapter 12: Paradise FoundChapter 13: The Perfect State; Chapter 14: A Phantom Nation; Chapter 15: Weapons of Mass Distraction; Chapter 16: All That Glitters; Chapter 17: More Economic Oddities; Chapter 18: What Could Have Been; Chapter 19: Paradise Lost, Again; Chapter 20: Living and Dying by the Sword; Bibliography; Appendix: The American Waste Index; Index; About the Author |
| Sommario/riassunto | The way we live, work, and die-alone and with other Americans-have so many hidden layers that we might as well say that there are two |

Americas: one we think we know and the other virtually unknown to us. Huer discusses this alien part of America in American Paradise.

