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ISBN	0-8214-4353-4
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (273 p.)
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Soggetti	English literature - Women authors - History and criticism Children - Books and reading - Great Britain - History - 19th century Women and literature - Great Britain - History - 19th century Children's literature, English - History and criticism Didactic literature, English - History and criticism Geography in literature National characteristics, British, in literature Imperialism in literature Sex role in literature Electronic books.
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Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (pages 201-254) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction: mapping imperial hierarchies and ruling the world -- The dysfunctional "family of man": Mary Anne Venning and Barbara Hofland classify human races in pre-darwinian primers -- Place settings at the imperial dinner party: hierarchies of consumption in the works of Favell Lee Mortimer, Sarah Lee, and Priscilla Wakefield -- Terra incognita: the gendering of geographic experience in the works of Barbara Hofland, Priscilla Wakefield, Mary H.C. Legh, Lucy Wilson, Mrs. E. Burrows, and Maria Hack -- "Prisoners in its spatial matrix"? resisting imperial geography in thirdspace -- Conclusion: contextualizing archival recovery.
Sommario/riassunto	During the nineteenth century, geography primers shaped the worldviews of Britain's ruling classes and laid the foundation for an

	increasingly globalized world. Written by middle-class women who mapped the world that they had neither funds nor freedom to traverse, the primers employed rhetorical tropes such as the Family of Man or discussions of food and customs in order to plot other cultures along an imperial hierarchy. Cross-disciplinary in nature, X Marks the Spot is an analysis of previously unknown material that examines the interplay between gender, imperial duty, and pedagogy.

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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (X, 286 p. 1 illus.)
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Soggetti	Riemannian manifolds Geometric analysis Differential equations, Elliptic
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Sommario/riassunto	This book demonstrates the influence of geometry on the qualitative behaviour of solutions of quasilinear PDEs on Riemannian manifolds. Motivated by examples arising, among others, from the theory of submanifolds, the authors study classes of coercive elliptic differential inequalities on domains of a manifold M with very general nonlinearities depending on the variable x, on the solution u and on its gradient. The book highlights the mean curvature operator and its variants, and investigates the validity of strong maximum principles, compact support principles and Liouville type theorems. In particular, it

identifies sharp thresholds involving curvatures or volume growth of geodesic balls in M to guarantee the above properties under appropriate Keller-Osserman type conditions, which are investigated in detail throughout the book, and discusses the geometric reasons behind the existence of such thresholds. Further, the book also provides a unified review of recent results in the literature, and creates a bridge with geometry by studying the validity of weak and strong maximum principles at infinity, in the spirit of Omori-Yau's Hessian and Laplacian principles and subsequent improvements.