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Titolo	Freedom and the cage : modern architecture and psychiatry in Central Europe, 1890-1914 // Leslie Topp
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ISBN	0-271-07920-7 0-271-07922-3
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xxii, 232 pages :) : illustrations, maps ;
Collana	Buildings, landscapes, and societies
Disciplina	725.52094
Soggetti	Hospital architecture - Europe, Central - History - 19th century Psychiatric hospitals - Europe, Central - Design and construction - History - 20th century Psychiatric hospitals - Europe, Central - Design and construction - History - 19th century Hospital architecture - Europe, Central - History - 20th century Electronic books.
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (pages 219-228) and index.
Nota di contenuto	The free institution -- Regions, nationalism, and the asylum as a political project -- "A white city shimmering" : the rhetorical heightening of control -- Utopia in process in Vienna's hinterland -- Spaces -- Boundaries.
Sommario/riassunto	"Explores the issues surrounding the architectural design of insane asylums in the late nineteenth-century Habsburg Empire, including the paradox of maximizing individual freedom within an environment of involuntary confinement"--

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Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
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Nota di contenuto	Contents; Acknowledgments; Introduction; 1 Origins: How Life on Earth Began; 2 Going to Extremes: The Habitats and Requirements for Life; 3 The Incredible Shrinking Martians: Searching for Life in the Solar System; 4 The Death and Life of Stars: Organic Molecules and the Evolution of Solar Systems; 5 The Planet Finders: Searching for Life Beyond the Sun; 6 What Happens in Evolution? Chance and Necessity in the Origin of Biological Complexity; COLOR PLATES; 7 SETI: The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence; 8 Dreamland: The Science and Religion of UFOs; 9 Exotica: Life as We Don't Know It 10 Many Worlds: Cosmology and the Anthropic Principle Conclusions; Notes; Index
Sommario/riassunto	The discovery of life on other planets would be perhaps the most momentous revelation in human history, more disorienting and more profound than either the Copernican or Darwinian revolutions, which knocked the earth from the center of the universe and humankind from its position of lofty self-regard. In Here Be Dragons, astronomer David

Koerner and neurobiologist Simon LeVay offer a scientifically compelling and colorful account of the search for life beyond Earth. The authors survey the work of biologists, cosmologists, computer theorists, NASA engineers, SETI researchers, roboticists, and U

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