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Nota di contenuto	Introduction -- Historical overview -- Government and society -- Religion -- Art and material culture -- Overseas expansion -- Epilogue.
Sommario/riassunto	The Phoenicians present a tantalizing face to the ancient historian. Latin sources suggest they once had an extensive literature of history, law, philosophy and religion; but all now is lost. Offering new insights based on recent archaeological discoveries in their heartland of modern-day Lebanon, Mark Woolmer presents a fresh appraisal of this fascinating, yet elusive, Semitic people. Discussing material culture, language and alphabet, religion (including sacred prostitution of women and boys to the goddess Astarte), funerary custom and trade and expansion into the Punic west, he explores Phoenicia in all its paradoxical complexity. Viewed in antiquity as sage scribes and intrepid mariners who pushed back the boundaries of the known world, and as skilled engineers who built monumental harbour cities like Tyre and Sidon, the Phoenicians were also considered (especially by their rivals, the Romans) to be profiteers cruelly trading in human lives. The author shows them above all to have been masters of the sea: this was

a civilization that circumnavigated Africa two thousand years before Vasco da Gama did it in 1498.

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Magnetohydrodynamical Flow
On Energetics and Structure of Sub-Parsec Scale Jets in Quasars
Large Scale Jets and the Nuclear Engine ;
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; Radiation Driven Wind from Hot Accretion Flow
; Modes of Accretion in X-ray Sources
Part 3: Energy Extraction from Rotating Black Holes
Current High Energy Emission from Black Holes
; Pair Production Cascade in Black-Hole Magnetosphere
; The Transfield Equation of the Axisymmetric Nonstationary
Magnetosphere of a Black Hole
Gamma-ray Bursts and Gravitational Radiation from Black Hole-Torus
Systems

Sommario/riassunto

Black holes exist in galactic nuclei and in some X-ray binaries found in our own galaxy and the large Magellanic Cloud. This volume focuses on astrophysical high-energy emission processes around black holes, and the development of theoretical frameworks for interesting observational results.
Contents:

- Black Hole Observations
- Accretion Disk/Formation of Jets
- Energy Extraction from Rotating Black Holes
- Supernova and Gamma Ray Bursts
- Black Hole Astrophysics

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