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Titolo	In contempt : defending free speech, defeating HUAC // Ed Yellin and Jean Fagan Yellin
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (1 online resource 125 pages) : illustrations
Soggetti	Communist trials - United States - Gary, Indiana - 1958 Judicial process - Political aspects - United States - 20th century Autobiography History Autobiographies. Informational works. Documents d'information United States Politics and government 1953-1961 Etats-Unis Politique et gouvernement 1953-1961 United States
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di contenuto	Introduction: Red diapers -- A knock at the door -- Will not/cannot -- Surprised and shocked -- Lacking contrition -- A snowball in hell -- In lieu of "ability" -- Uncompromising independence -- Under the velvet glove -- Not fine for Yellin.
Sommario/riassunto	"YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives of the United States, or a duly appointed subcommittee thereof, on February 10 (Monday), 1958, at ten o'clock a.m. at City Council Chambers, City Hall, Gary, Indiana, then and there to testify touching matters of inquiry committed to said committee, and not to depart without leave of said committee.' So began a decade of hardship for Ed and Jean Yellin and their three young children as the repressive weight

of the U.S. government, caught up in the throes of McCarthyism, crashed down upon their careers, their daily household budget, and their relationships to colleagues, neighbors, and their country. In Contempt is a faithful, factual testament to the enduring quality of patriotic dissent in our evolving democracy--and a loving reconstruction of what it meant to be labeled "unAmerican" for defending the Constitution."

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Titolo	Biodiversity of Vegetation and Flora in Tropical Africa
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (180 p.)
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Sommario/riassunto	African ecosystems comprise a wealthy repository of biodiversity, with a high proportion of native and endemic plant species, which makes them biologically unique and providers of a wide range of ecosystem services. A large part of African populations, in both rural and urban areas, depend on plants for their survival and welfare, but many ecosystems are being degraded, mostly due to the growing impacts of climate change and other anthropogenic actions and environmental problems. Loss of habitat and biodiversity affects livelihoods, water supply and food security and reduces the resilience of ecosystems in the African continent. The knowledge about the great African plant and ecosystem diversity, and the structure, composition and processes involved in vegetation dynamics, is crucial to promote their sustainable use and to preserve one of the most understudied regions in the world.

This Special Issue aimed to gather contributions that update and improve such knowledge.
