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| Nota di bibliografia | Includes bibliographical references (pages 239-242) and index. |
| Nota di contenuto | Foreword / by John B. Woodward -- The hero of the thunderbolt (Rudy Konieczny) -- The Pied Piper of Pine Lake (Jake Nunnemacher) -- The Sun Valley serenader (Ralph Bromaghin) -- The time of their lives -- Rocky Mountain highs -- From Alaska to Austin -- General Clark and |

the war in Italy -- Good-byes -- Into the Maelstrom -- The ridges that could not be taken -- The brutal road to Castle d'Aiano -- Rest and recuperation -- The bloodbath of spring -- Bad times -- Pursuit to the Alps -- Home -- Legacy.

Sommario/riassunto

"Drawing on dozens of interviews and extensive historical research, Charles J. Sanders reveals the stories of these young men. Sanders traces their journeys from childhood to ski championships and from training at Mount Rainier and in the Colorado Rockies to bloody battles against the Nazis in the Apennine Mountains of Northern Italy."

"Ultimately, *The Boys of Winter* is the story of how some of America's best and brightest died in the war's last and most desperate battles under General Mark Clark, calling into question the necessity of their sacrifices - and those of thousands of other troops - on the "forgotten" Italian front in the spring of 1945"--Jacket.

"*The Boys of Winter* is the true story of three young Depression-era American ski champions and their brutal, heroic, and ultimately tragic transformation from athletes to infantrymen with the fabled Tenth Mountain Division. Rudy Konieczny, Jacob Nunnemacher, and Ralph Bromaghin - three skiers from disparate geographic and economic backgrounds - forged names for themselves in the burgeoning sport of snow skiing during the late 1930s. With the world suddenly at war, they found themselves drawn together with several of the world's greatest winter athletes in the U.S. Tenth Mountain Division at Camp Hale, Colorado, where they trained to fight Hitler's troops in the mountains of Europe."

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| 2. Record Nr. | UNINA9910790615003321 |
| Autore | Savant Sarah Bowen |
| Titolo | The new Muslims of post-conquest Iran : tradition, memory and conversion // Sarah Bowen Savant, Aga Khan University, Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations [[electronic resource]] |
| Pubbl/distr/stampa | Cambridge : , : Cambridge University Press, , 2013 |
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| Descrizione fisica | 1 online resource (xvii, 277 pages) : digital, PDF file(s) |
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| Nota di bibliografia | Includes bibliographical references and index. |
| Nota di contenuto | Prior connections to islam -- Muhammad's Persian companion, Salman al-Farisi -- Finding meaning in the past -- Reforming Iranians' memories of pre-Islamic times -- The unhappy prophet -- Asserting the end of the past. |
| Sommario/riassunto | How do converts to a religion come to feel an attachment to it? The New Muslims of Post-Conquest Iran answers this important question for Iran by focusing on the role of memory and its revision and erasure in the ninth to eleventh centuries. During this period, the descendants of the Persian imperial, religious and historiographical traditions not only wrote themselves into starkly different early Arabic and Islamic accounts of the past but also systematically suppressed much knowledge about pre-Islamic history. The result was both a new |

'Persian' ethnic identity and the pairing of Islam with other loyalties and affiliations, including family, locale and sect. This pioneering study examines revisions to memory in a wide range of cases, from Iran's imperial and administrative heritage to the Prophet Muhammad's stalwart Persian companion, Salman al-Farisi, and to memory of Iranian scholars, soldiers and rulers in the mid-seventh century.
