

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910703215903321
Autore	Gard Michael
Titolo	Obesity Epidemic : Science, Morality and Ideology
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London, : Routledge, 2004 [Atlanta, GA] : , : Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, , [2011]
ISBN	1-134-36564-0 1-134-36565-9 9786610099825
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (227 p.)
Collana	CDC health matters
Altri autori (Persone)	WrightJan
Disciplina	614.5/9398 614.59398614.59398
Soggetti	Health in mass media Obesity Social Science Health Medicine Documentary films.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di contenuto	Book Cover; Title; Contents; List of illustrations; Acknowledgements; Science and fatness; The war on obesity; The ghost of a machine; 'Modernity's scourge': a brief history of obesity science; Fat or fiction: weighing the 'obesity epidemic'; The search for a cause; Obesity science for the people; Feminism and the 'obesity epidemic'; Interrogating expert knowledge: risk and the ethics of body weight; Beyond body weight; References; Index;
Sommario/riassunto	Obesity associated with declining levels of physical activity is now a critical theme in health and exercise. This controversial book suggests the scientific community may have been complacent in its analysis of the crisis, and provides thorough and