Record Nr. UNINA9910760273903321 Autore Elliott Christine Titolo The Coffee-Table Book in the Post-War Anglophone World / / by Christine Elliott Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer Nature Switzerland:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2024 **ISBN** 3-031-38902-6 Edizione [1st ed. 2024.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (261 pages) Collana New Directions in Book History, , 2634-6125 813 Disciplina Soggetti Economics and literature **Printing** Publishers and publishing Books - History Literature, Modern - 20th century Literature Business Printing and Publishing History of the Book Twentieth-Century Literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Chapter 1 Introduction -- Chapter 2 Coffee-table Books: Seriously? --Chapter 3 What's in a Name? -- Chapter 4 A New Book-buying Market -- Chapter 5 More Than Meets the Eye -- Chapter 6 David Brower: An American Environmental Publisher -- Chapter 7 Paul Hamlyn: Britain's Publishing Mould Breaker -- Chapter 8 Lloyd O'Neil: Australia in Colour -- Chapter 9 Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto The Coffee-Table Book in the Post-War Anglophone World argues that coffee-table books appeared and became popular in the post-war era at the convergence of three important developments: advances in full colour printing technology, social change, and publishing entrepreneurism and innovation. Examining the coffee-table book through a book history lens acknowledges their significant contribution to post-war visual culture and illustrated publishing. Focussing on

post-war America, Great Britain, and Australia during the "golden age"

era of the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s, this history of the coffee-table book takes an interdisciplinary approach to put the coffee-table book in context in regards to materiality, format, printing, status, and genre.