

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910765735803321
Titolo	The New Age of Russia : occult and esoteric dimensions // edited by Birgit Menzel, Michael Hagemeister and Bernice Glatzer Rosenthal
Pubbl/distr/stampa	München, Germany : , : Verlag Otto Sagner, , [2012] ©2012
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (448 pages) : illustrations; digital, PDF file(s)
Collana	Studies on language and culture in Central and Eastern Europe ; ; 17
Disciplina	130.9470904
Soggetti	New Age movement - Russia (Federation) Occultism - Russia (Federation).
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Sommario/riassunto	Occult and esoteric ideas became deeply embedded in Russian culture long before the Bolshevik Revolution. After the Revolution, occult ideas were manifested in literature, the humanities and the sciences as well. Although the Soviet government discouraged and eventually prohibited metaphysical speculation, that same government used the Occult for its own purposes and even funded research on it. In Stalin's time, occultism disappeared from public view, but it revived clandestinely in the post-Stalin Thaw and became a truly popular phenomenon in post-Soviet Russia. From cosmism to shamanism, from space exploration to Kabbalah, from neo-paganism to science fiction, the field is wide. Everyone interested in the occult and esoteric will appreciate this book, because it documents their continued importance in Russia and raises new issues for research and discussion. www.new-age-of-russia.com