

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910770263903321
Autore	English Neil T.
Titolo	Choosing & Using Binoculars : A Guide for Star Gazers, Birders and Outdoor Enthusiasts // by Neil T. English
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cham : , : Springer International Publishing : , : Imprint : Springer, , 2024
ISBN	3-031-44710-7
Edizione	[1st ed. 2024.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (518 pages)
Disciplina	681.412
Soggetti	Astronomy Optics Optical materials Astronomy, Observations and Techniques Applied Optics Optical Materials
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Includes index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction: The Joy of the Binocular -- Acknowledgements -- Foreword -- Part I: Chapter 1: Binoculars 101 -- Chapter 2: A Brief History of the Binocular -- Chapter 3: Pocket Binoculars -- Chapter 4: Compact Binoculars -- Chapter 5: Full-Size Binoculars -- Chapter 6: Low Light Binoculars -- Chapter 7: Range-Finding Binoculars -- Chapter 8: Astronomical Binoculars -- Chapter 9: Marine Binoculars -- Part II: Chapter 10: Leica Binoculars -- Chapter 11: Zeiss Binoculars -- Chapter 12: Swarovski Binoculars -- Chapter 13: Nikon Binoculars -- Chapter 14: Vortex Binoculars -- Chapter 15: GPO Binoculars -- Chapter 16: Opticron Binoculars -- Chapter 17: Meopta Binoculars -- Chapter 18: Maven Binoculars -- Chapter 19: Kowa Binoculars -- Chapter 20: Pentax Binoculars -- Chapter 21: Oberwerk Binoculars -- Chapter 22: Leupold Binoculars -- Chapter 23: Fujinon Binoculars -- Chapter 24: Bushnell Binoculars -- Chapter 25: Popular Binocular Accessories -- Chapter 26: Testing Binoculars: Notes from the Field -- Chapter 27: Top Bargains in Today's Market -- Chapter 28: A Brief Survey of Classic Binocular Literature -- Chapter 29: Classic Binoculars

Sommario/riassunto

Binoculars are life enhancing instruments, uniquely capable of bringing the intricacies of nature into sharp focus. Whether it be birds, majestic lakes and seas, alpine vistas, wild animals or exploring the glories of the night sky, anyone interested in buying binoculars today will be faced with a bewildering number of different models to choose from! This book walks the reader through the fascinating world of binoculars, past and present, while exploring all of the main binocular types, their desirable features, how to test out and narrow down the choices a prospective customer should make, as well as looking at some of the best and most-sought-after binoculars money can buy. Uniquely experienced writer and binocular enthusiast, Dr Neil English, takes the pain out of narrowing down the search for your ideal binocular, whether your budget is \$50 or \$5,000. Dr English explores many of the timeless beauties of the binocular world, crafted by top European and Japanese manufacturers, such as Swarovski, Zeiss, Nikon, Leica and others. Sumptuously illustrated throughout with full color images, Choosing & Using Binoculars decodes all the technical jargon without sacrificing accuracy and presents the world's best compendium of binocular literature for the birder, hunter, inveterate traveler, nature enthusiast and star gazer. Don't leave home without it! .

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910642296103321
Titolo	Authority and Trust in US Culture and Society : Interdisciplinary Approaches and Perspectives / Günter Leyoldt, Manfred Berg
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Bielefeld, : transcript Verlag, 2021
ISBN	9783839451892 3839451892
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (282 p.)
Collana	American Culture Studies
Disciplina	303.3/6
Soggetti	Trust Authority Populism Urbanity US Religion US Literature America Politics Literature American History Policy American Studies History Cultural Studies
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- Preface -- Introduction -- The Decline of Political Trust and the Rise of Populism in the United States -- Waning Trust in (Scientific) Experts and Expertise? -- Shifting Meridians of Global Authority -- Trust and the City -- "We must trust that look of hers" -- "We believe that we have a right to revelations, visions, and dreams from God" -- The Trust Debate in the Literature of the American Renaissance -- Authority, Genealogy, Infrastructure -- Shoppers, Worshippers, Culture Warriors -- List of Contributors

Sommario/riassunto

In the past two decades, a discourse of crisis has emerged about the democratic institutions and political culture of the US: many structures of authority which people had more or less taken for granted are facing a massive public loss of trust. This volume takes an interdisciplinary and historical look at the transformations of authority and trust in the United States. The contributors examine government institutions, political parties, urban neighborhoods, scientific experts, international leadership, religious communities, and literary production. Exploring the nexus between authority and trust is crucial to understand the loss of legitimacy experienced by political, social, and cultural institutions not only in the United States but in Western democracies at large.
