

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910777546103321
Autore	Joseph Jay
Titolo	The missing gene [[electronic resource]] : psychiatry, heredity, and the fruitless search for genes / / Jay Joseph
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, : Algora Pub., c2006
ISBN	1-281-39554-4 9786611395544 0-87586-412-0 0-87586-411-2
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (328 p.)
Disciplina	616.89/042
Soggetti	Genetic psychology Mental illness - Genetic aspects
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 273-308) and indexes.
Nota di contenuto	The twin method : science or pseudoscience? -- ADHD genetic research -- A critique of the spectrum concept as used in the Danish-American schizophrenia adoption studies -- Pellagra and genetic research -- A generation misinformed : psychiatry and psychology textbooks' inaccurate accounts of schizophrenia adoption research -- Irving Gottesman's 1991 schizophrenia genesis : a primary source for misunderstanding the genetics of schizophrenia -- Autism and genetics : much ado about very little -- The 1942 "Euthanasia" debate in the American Journal of Psychiatry -- The twin method's Achilles' heel : a critical review of the equal environment assumption test literature -- Bipolar disorder and genetics -- Genotype or genohype? : the fruitless search for genes in psychiatry.
Sommario/riassunto	What causes psychiatric disorders to appear? Are they primarily the result of people's environments, or of their genes? Increasingly, we are told that research has confirmed the importance of genetic influences on schizophrenia, depression, bipolar disorder