Record Nr. UNINA9910777750803321 Autore Best Amy L Titolo Fast Cars, Cool Rides [[electronic resource]]: The Accelerating World of Youth and Their Cars New York, : NYU Press, 2005 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8147-2310-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (267 p.) Disciplina 305.235/09794/09045 Soggetti Youth - Social aspects - San Jose - California Automobiles - San Jose - California Subculture - California - San Jose Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Contents; Acknowledgments; Introduction: Fasten Your Seatbelts: I Cool Nota di contenuto Rides; 1 Cruising Slow and Low: Young Chicanos/as Ride the Streets; 2 Sex-in' the Car: Girls and Car Cruising; 3 Race-ing Men: Boys, Risk, and the Politics of Race; II Fast Times; 4 Car Privileges: Family Rules and Permission to Drive; 5 The Road to Nowhere: Consumer Culture and the Price of Freedom; Conclusion: The Ride of Your Life; Appendix; Notes; References: Index: About the Author Bass booms from custom speakers, pick-up trucks boast lowered Sommario/riassunto suspensions, chrome rims reflect stoplights, and bare arms dangle from open windows. Welcome to Santa Clara Street in San Jose, California, where every weekend kids come to cruise late at night, riding their cars slow and low. On the surrounding, less-traveled streets you can also find young men racing customized cars to see who has the ""go,"" not just the ""show."" And, in the daylight hours, in a nearby suburb, you might find a brand new SUV parked in the driveway.

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