Record Nr. UNINA9910777918403321 Autore Jones Alex S Titolo Losing the news [[electronic resource]]: the uncertain future of the news that feeds democracy / / Alex S. Jones New York, N.Y., : Oxford University Press, 2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa 0-19-772500-7 **ISBN** 0-19-974098-4 1-282-27073-7 9786612270734 0-19-972056-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (257 p.) Collana Institutions of American democracy Disciplina 071.3 Soggetti Journalism - Political aspects - United States Journalism - Economic aspects - United States Journalism - Objectivity - United States Journalistic ethics - United States 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 and index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Acknowledgments; Prologue; Chapter 1 The Iron Core; Chapter 2 Media and Democracy; Chapter 3 The Fragile First Amendment; Chapter 4 Objectivity's Last Stand; Chapter 5 Media Ethics-The Painful Balance; Chapter 6 The Curious Story of News; Chapter 7 Newspapers on the Brink; Chapter 8 The New News Media; Chapter 9 Saving the News; Index What is wrong with the news? To answer this dismaying question, Sommario/riassunto Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Alex S. Jones explores how the epochal changes sweeping the media have eroded the core news that has been the essential food supply of our democracy. At a time of dazzling technological innovation, Jones says that what stands to be lost is the fact-based reporting that serves as a watchdog over government, holds the powerful accountable, and gives citizens what they need. In a tumultuous new media era, with cutthroat competition and panic over profits, the commitment of the traditional news media