Record Nr. UNINA9910778833203321 Autore Wickman Patricia R (Patricia Riles) **Titolo** The tree that bends [[electronic resource]]: discourse, power, and the survival of the Maskoki people / / Patricia Riles Wickman Tuscaloosa,: University of Alabama Press, c1999 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8173-8384-0 0-585-14113-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (317 p.) Disciplina 975.9/004973 975.9004973 Soggetti Creek Indians - History Creek philosophy Creek Indians - Social life and customs Florida History Spanish colony, 1784-1821 Spain Colonies America Administration Spain Foreign relations 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. [267]-290) and index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Illustrations; Preface; Acknowledgments; 1. Introduction: A People Obscured by Their Past; Part I: The Maskokalgi; 2. The Four-Cornered Circle; 3. The Tree That Bends; 4. Geography, Society, and Continuity; 5. Power and Gender; Part II: Enter the Spaniards; 6. The Entrada Model in the Southeast, 1510-1565; 7. El Sombrero de Tres Picos; 8. Fear as the Forerunner of Faith; 9. Children of Self-Interest; 10. Conclusions: The Past as Prelude; Appendixes; Notes; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto Patricia Riles Wickman offers a new paradigm for the interpretation of southeastern Native American and Spanish colonial history and a new way to view the development of the United States. In her compelling and controversial arguments, Wickman rejects the myths that erase Native Americans from Florida through the agency of Spaniards and

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