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assumptions about learning, teaching and research that are embedded in the practices of many teachers and in the design of most education institutions worldwide. Joanna Swann argues that to promote the growth of learning we need to encourage children and adolescents to exercise and develop creativity and criticality, and that we need to provide and maintain environments in which they can safely engage in self-initiated and self-directed exploratory activity. In accessible and engaging language, the author presents philosophical arguments that support the defence and development of non-authoritarian approaches to learning and teaching that can be used by individuals and groups working in or outside state-funded schools. In particular, she provides tried-and-tested guidelines for student-initiated curricula and a problem-based methodology for professional development and action research."--Bloomsbury Publishing.

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| 2. Record Nr. | UNINA9910779020003321 |
| Autore | Polsky Andrew Joseph |
| Titolo | Elusive victories [[electronic resource]] : the American presidency at war / / Andrew J. Polsky |
| Pubbl/distr/stampa | New York, : Oxford University Press, 2012 |
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| Descrizione fisica | 1 online resource (454 p.) |
| Disciplina | 352.23/5 |
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world: Woodrow Wilson -- Freedom of action: Franklin Roosevelt --
Staying the course: Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon -- The perils of
optimism: George W. Bush -- Inheriting a bad hand: Barack Obama --
Conclusion: past and future.

Sommario/riassunto

On April 4, 1864, Abraham Lincoln made a shocking admission about his presidency during the Civil War. "I claim not to have controlled events," he wrote in a letter, "but confess plainly that events have controlled me." Lincoln's words carry an invaluable lesson for wartime presidents, writes Andrew J. Polsky in this seminal book. As Polsky shows, when commanders-in-chief do try to control wartime events, more often than not they fail utterly. In *Elusive Victories*, Polsky provides a fascinating study of six wartime presidents, drawing larger lessons about the limits of the power of the White

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