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	ISBN	1-5261-5863-9 1-5261-5862-0
	Edizione	[Paperback edition.]
	Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (204 pages)
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	Disciplina	364.1523092
	Soggetti	Criminal investigation - Great Britain - History - 19th century Poisoning - Great Britain - History - 19th century Toxicology - Great Britain - History - 19th century
	Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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	Livello bibliografico	Monografia
	Sommario/riassunto	This fascinating book looks at the phenomenon of murder and poisoning in the nineteenth century. Focusing on the case of William Palmer, a medical doctor who in 1856 was convicted of murder by poisoning, it examines how his case baffled toxicologists, doctors, detectives and judges. The investigation commences with an overview of the practice of toxicology in the Victorian era, and goes on to explore the demands imposed by legal testimony on scientific work to convict criminals. In addressing Palmer's trial, Burney focuses on the testimony of Alfred Swaine Taylor, a leading expert on poisons, and integrates the medical, legal and literary evidence to make sense of the trial itself and the sinister place of poison in wider Victorian society. Ian Burney has produced an exemplary work of cultural history, mixing a keen understanding of the contemporary social and cultural landscape with the scientific and medical history of the period.

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	Autore	Gifford Jonathan
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	ISBN	1-283-89142-5
		981-4312-16-9
	Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (1 v.)
	Disciplina	658.4/092
	Soggetti	Leadership
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	Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
	Formato	Materiale a stampa
	Livello bibliografico	Monografia
	Note generali	Title from title screen.
	Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
	Nota di contenuto	1. Changing the mood -- 2. Boldness of vision -- 3. Doing the planning -- 4. Leading from the front -- 5. Bringing people with you -- 6. Making things happen -- 7. Taking the offensive -- 8. Creating opportunities.