

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910781685303321
Autore	Swirski Peter
Titolo	I sing the body politic [[electronic resource]] : history as prophecy in contemporary American literature / / edited by Peter Swirski
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Montreal ; ; Ithaca, : McGill-Queen's University Press, c2009
ISBN	0-7735-8493-5 0-7735-7628-2 9786612866739 1-282-86673-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (223 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	SwirskiPeter <1963->
Disciplina	813/.5409358
Soggetti	American fiction - 20th century - History and criticism Literature and history - United States Literature and society - United States Motion pictures - United States - History - 20th century Politics and literature - United States United States In literature United States In motion pictures
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction: history repeats itself repeats itself -- Stupidity's progress: Philip Roth and twentieth-century American history / David Rampton -- The historature of the American empire: Joseph Heller's Picture this / Peter Swirski -- The American wars: history and prophecy in Vietnam, the Gulf, and Iraq / Michael Zeitlin -- Spike Lee, Martin Luther King, Malcolm X: the politics of domination and difference / Gordon E. Slethaug -- Living in fictitious times: Michael Moore's awful truth about America / Nicholas Ruddick.
Sommario/riassunto	A critical investigation of the dead ends, dead metaphors, dead bodies, and other historical constants of American politics.