

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910781797703321
Autore	Morgan Lael
Titolo	Wanton West [[electronic resource] ] : madams, money, murder, and the wild women of Montana's frontier // Lael Morgan
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Chicago, Ill., : Chicago Review Press, c2011
ISBN	1-56976-857-9 1-56976-895-1
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (329 p.)
Disciplina	978.6/02
Soggetti	Frontier and pioneer life - Montana Women pioneers - Montana - History Women - Montana - History Prostitution - Montana - History Women pioneers - Montana Prostitutes - Montana Montana History 19th century Montana History 20th century Montana Social conditions Montana Biography
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	Introduction: Sinful cities, 1863-1919 -- Prologue: Madeleine : a self-made woman, 1894 -- The summer women of Helena, 1867 -- Butte, the black heart of Montana, 1877 -- Miles City and the Wild West, 1880 -- Last of the silver years, 1887 -- The celestial sex trade, 1900 -- Respectable purple paths, 1900 -- Reflection, 1900 -- The beginning of the end, 1911 -- New options, 1916 -- Epilogue: The wages of sin -- Major players: The women and men who made the most of a wild frontier -- Time line: From the brothels to the Congress.
Sommario/riassunto	Providing new insights into women's struggle for equality, this historical study shows the true story of the women of old Montana. With few career options available in the 19th century, many of the most independent and enterprising women turned to the world's oldest

profession for a lucrative source of income. Author Lael Morgan brings to life the lively and eccentric characters who tamed the West's wildest region from the time of the gold rush to the election of the first woman to U.S. Congress: Chicago Joe, with her addiction to handsome

---