1. Record Nr. UNINA9910782072303321 Autore Ferrell Jeff Titolo Empire of Scrounge [[electronic resource]]: Inside the Urban Underground of Dumpster Diving, Trash Picking, and Street Scavenging New York,: NYU Press, 2005 Pubbl/distr/stampa Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (233 p.) Collana Alternative Criminology Series Disciplina 305.5/68/0973 305.5680973 Soggetti Marginality, Social -- United States Ragpickers -- United States Salvage (Waste, etc.) -- United States United States -- Social conditions -- 1980-Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di contenuto Contents; Acknowledgments; 1 Sordid Signs; 2 Street Life; 3 Street Knowledge; 4 Salvage Operations; 5 Scrapped Together; 6 Scrunge City; 7 Scrounging Zen; Coda: Improvisations on the Everyday; Notes; Index; About the Author "Patrolling the neighborhoods of central Fort Worth, sorting through Sommario/riassunto trash piles, exploring dumpsters, scanning the streets and the gutters for items lost or discarded, I gathered the city's degraded bounty, then returned home to sort and catalogue the take.". -From the Introduction. In December of 2001 Jeff Ferrell quit his job as tenured professor, moved back to his hometown of Fort Worth, Texas, and, with a place to live but no real income, began an eight-month odyssey of essentially living off of the street. Empire of Scrounge tells the story of this

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