Record Nr. UNINA9910782108803321 Autore Lockwood Jeffrey Alan <1960-> Titolo Six-legged soldiers: using insects as weapons of war / / Jeffrey A. Lockwood New York,: Oxford University Press, 2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa 0-19-771629-6 **ISBN** 1-281-72396-7 9786611723965 0-19-971560-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xx, 377 pages): illustrations Disciplina 358/.3882 Soggetti Biological warfare Insects as carriers of disease Agroterrorism - Prevention Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Contents; Preface; Acknowledgments; List of Illustrations; Introduction; ONE: STINGING DEFEATS AND VENOMOUS VICTORIES: TWO: VECTORS OF DEATH: THREE: BRINGING FEVER AND FAMINE TO A WORLD AT WAR: FOUR: COLD-BLOODED FIGHTERS OF THE COLD WAR; FIVE: THE FUTURE OF ENTOMOLOGICAL WARFARE; Epilogue; Suggested Readings; Notes; Index The emir of Bukhara used assassin bugs to eat away the flesh of his Sommario/riassunto prisoners. General Ishii Shiro during World War II released hundreds of millions of infected insects across China, ultimately causing more deaths than the atomic bombs dropped on Japan. These are just two of many startling examples found in Six-legged Soldiers, a brilliant portrait of the many weirdly creative, truly frightening, and ultimately powerful ways in which insects have been used as weapons of war, terror, and torture.