Record Nr. UNINA9910782882003321 Autore Wilkins Maurice <1916-2004.> Titolo The third man of the double helix [[electronic resource]]: the autobiography of Maurice Wilkins Oxford,: Oxford University Press, 2003 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-383-03124-X 1-280-75828-7 9786610758289 0-19-154731-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (313 p.) Disciplina 571.4/092 В Soggetti Biophysicists - Great Britain Physicists - Great Britain DNA Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Contents; Preface; List of plates; 1 Distant shores; 2 Finding my feet; 3 Nota di contenuto In a world at war; 4 Randall's circus; 5 Crystal genes; 6 Go back to your microscopes!; 7 How does DNA keep its secrets?; 8 The double helix; 9 Living with the double helix; 10 A broader view; Index Working with Watson and Crick on the structure of DNA was a third Sommario/riassunto man, Maurice Wilkins, based at King's College London with co-worker Rosalind Franklin, Franklin died in 1958 and the Nobel Prize for the discovery of the Double Helix was awarded to the three men in 1962. As Maurice Wilkins explains in The Third Man of the Double Helix, 'the Franklin/Wilkins story has often been told as an example of the unjustness of male scientists towards their women colleagues, and questions have. been raised over whether credit was distributed fairly

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