

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910783953603321
Autore	Italia Iona <1969, >
Titolo	The rise of literary journalism in the eighteenth century : anxious employment / / Iona Italia
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York : , : Routledge, , 2005
ISBN	1-134-28837-9 1-280-15078-5 0-203-02353-6
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (261 p.)
Collana	Routledge studies in eighteenth-century literature ; ; 3
Disciplina	828.50809
Soggetti	English prose literature - 18th century - History and criticism Journalism - Great Britain - History - 18th century Great Britain Intellectual life 18th century
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	Book Cover; Title; Copyright; Contents; 1 'Censor-General of Great Britain'; 2 'The Conversation of my Drawing-Room'; 3 'In Clubs and Assemblies; 4 'Faction and Nonsense': the rivalry between Common; 5 Inventor or Plagiarist?; 6 Polite, genteel, elegant; 7 'Writing like a teacher'; 8 'A becoming sensibility'; 9 'Studies proper for women'; 10 'Buried among the essays upon liberty, eastern tales, and cures for the bite of a mad dog'; Notes; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	Recent years have witnessed a heightened interest in eighteenth-century literary journalism and popular culture. This book provides an account of the early periodical as a literary genre and traces the development of journalism from the 1690s to the 1760s, covering a range of publications by both well-known and obscure writers. The book's central theme is the struggle of eighteenth-century journalists to attain literary respectability and the strategies by which editors sought to improve the literary and social status of their publications.