Record Nr. UNINA9910784494603321 Autore Semmingsen Ingrid <1910-1995.> Titolo Norway to America: a history of the migration / / Ingrid Semmingsen; translated by Einar Haugen Pubbl/distr/stampa Minneapolis, : University of Minnesota Press, c1978 ©1978 **ISBN** 0-8166-8170-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (vii, 213 pages): illustrations Disciplina 973.043982 973/.04/3982 Soggetti Norwegian Americans - History Norwegians - United States Norway Emigration and immigration Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Translation of Drøm og dad. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Preface; Contents; Migration; The Sloop Restauration, 1825; Pioneers; Nota di contenuto Exodus, 1836-65; Land of Freedom and Opportunity, the 1850's; The Long Journey: Years of Trial and Triumph: A Pioneer Society: Encountering Americans: The Big Families: Change and Unrest, 1865-1915; The Fabulous Land; Norway in America; Politics and Organizations: The Immigrants Become Americans: The Emigrants and the Homeland; Notes; Selected Bibliography; Index; Sommario/riassunto This book tells the story of the migration as it affected both countries and investigates the reasons for "American Fever." The story ends with a discussion of the ways in which Norwegian-Americans retain their ties to Norway. The book was first published in Norway as Drom og Dad (Dream and Deed), in observance of the 150th anniversary of the departure of the first emigrant ship for America. This is an excellent

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