

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910784609203321
Autore	Kamensky Jane
Titolo	Governing the tongue : the politics of speech in early New England // Jane Kamensky
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York ; ; London, [England] : , : Oxford University Press, , 1997 ©1997
ISBN	0-19-771355-6 1-282-38415-5 9786612384158 1-60256-385-3 0-19-513090-1 0-19-535136-3 1-280-44984-5 9786610449842 0-19-802515-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (304 p.)
Disciplina	420/.974
Soggetti	English language - Political aspects - New England English language - Religious aspects - Christianity English language - New England English language - Spoken English - New England English language - Dialects - New England Puritans - New England - Language Language and culture - New England Oral communication - New England English language - 18th century Americanisms - New England New England Languages
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Includes index.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 203-280) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Introduction; ONE: The Sweetest Meat, the Bitterest Poison; TWO: A Most Unquiet Hiding Place; THREE: The Misgovernment of

Woman's Tongue; FOUR: "Publick Fathers" and Cursing Sons; FIVE: Saying and Unsayng; SIX: The Tongue Is a Witch; Epilogue; APPENDIX: Litigation over Speech in Massachusetts, 1630-1692; Notes; Index; A; B; C; D; E; F; G; H; I; J; K; L; M; N; O; P; Q; R; S; T; U; V; W; Y

Sommario/riassunto

Explaining why the spoken word assumed such importance in the culture of early New England, the author re-examines such famous Puritan events as the Salem witch trials and the banishment of Anne Hutchinson to expose the ever-present fear of what the puritans called "sins of the tongue."
