

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910784980003321
Autore	Carroll Maureen
Titolo	Spirits of the dead : Roman funerary commemoration in Western Europe // Maureen Carroll
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oxford ; ; New York : , : Oxford University Press, , 2006
ISBN	0-19-180839-3 1-281-15484-9 9786611154844 0-19-151619-8
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xx, 331 pages) : illustrations, maps
Collana	Oxford studies in ancient documents
Disciplina	937
Soggetti	Sepulchral monuments - Rome Epitaphs - Rome Funeral rites and ceremonies - Rome Europe, Western Antiquities, Roman Rome Social life and customs Rome Social conditions
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 (p. [301]-321) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Memory and commemoration -- Anonymity, violation, and memory loss -- Selecting a monument -- Conveying a message -- Causes of death -- Family and household -- Mapping population movement -- Social mobility and social change -- Death on earth, life in heaven.
Sommario/riassunto	"Spirits of the Dead examines the importance attached to preserving the memory of the dead in the Roman world, and explores the ways in which funerary inscriptions can be used to reconstruct Roman lives, however fragmentarily and imperfectly. It is the only study to examine epigraphic, historical, and archaeological evidence in order to gain insight into the way Romans used funerary texts to establish a dialogue with their own society. Maureen Carroll brings together a large body of material from many geographical areas, shedding light on provincial and regional variation in funerary commemoration and even on the differences between funerary traditions of neighbouring towns."

"Readership: archaeologists, ancient historians, classicists."--Jacket
