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| 1. Record Nr. | UNINA9910785336803321 |
| Autore | Bowman Shearer Davis |
| Titolo | At the precipice [[electronic resource]] : Americans north and south during the secession crisis / / Shearer Davis Bowman |
| Pubbl/distr/stampa | Chapel Hill, : University of North Carolina Press, c2010 |
| ISBN | 1-4696-0624-0 0-8078-9567-9 |
| Descrizione fisica | 1 online resource (390 p.) |
| Collana | Littlefield history of the Civil War era |
| Disciplina | 973.7/11 |
| Soggetti | Secession - United States - History United States Politics and government 1849-1861 United States History Civil War, 1861-1865 Causes |
| 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 | Introduction and overview -- Slaveholders and slaves, state's rights and revolution -- Honor and degradation : section, race, and gender -- The second party system and its legacy : the careers of John Bell, John C. Breckinridge, Howell Cobb, Stephen A. Douglas, John Tyler, and Martin Van Buren -- Jefferson Davis, Horace L. Kent, and the old south -- Abraham Lincoln, Henry Waller, and the free-labor north -- Keziah Goodwyn Hopkins Brevard and Sojourner Truth : faith, race, and gender -- President Buchanan, the Crittenden Compromise, President Lincoln, and Fort Sumter. |
| Sommario/riassunto | Bowman explores the different ways in which Americans, North and South, black and white, understood their interests, rights, and honor during the secession period. He examines the lives and thoughts of key figures and provides an especially vivid glimpse into what less famous men and women in both sections thought about themselves and the worlds in which they lived, and how their thoughts informed their actions during this time. Both sides glorified the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, yet they interpreted those sacred documents in markedly different ways and held very different notions of what constituted "American" values. |

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| 2. Record Nr. | UNINA9910791072903321 |
| Titolo | Experiencing fieldwork [[electronic resource]] : an inside view of qualitative research / / William B. Shaffir, Robert A. Stebbins, editors |
| Pubbl/distr/stampa | Newbury Park, : SAGE, 1991 |
| ISBN | 1-4833-2551-2 1-4522-5267-X |
| Descrizione fisica | 1 online resource (xii, 274 p.) : ill |
| Collana | SAGE focus editions ; v. 124 |
| Altri autori (Persone) | ShaffirWilliam StebbinsRobert A. <1938-> |
| Disciplina | 300.72 |
| Soggetti | Social sciences - Research - Methodology Social sciences - Fieldwork |
| 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 | part I. Getting in -- part II. Learning the ropes -- part III. Maintaining relations -- part IV. Leaving and keeping in touch. |
| Sommario/riassunto | How do you gain entry into a research setting? What tricks are there to learning the rules of the community without alienating the people you came to study? How are good relations maintained with informants? What happens after you leave the field? In Experiencing Fieldwork top ethnographers address these and other questions, bring fieldwork alive for the reader and provide invaluable advice for those entering the field. |