

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910785386003321
Autore	Livak Leonid
Titolo	The Jewish persona in the European imagination [[electronic resource] ] : a case of Russian literature / / Leonid Livak
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Stanford, CA, : Stanford University Press, c2010
ISBN	0-8047-7562-1
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (513 p.)
Collana	Stanford studies in Jewish history and culture
Disciplina	891.709/3529924
Soggetti	Russian literature - 19th century - History and criticism Russian literature - Jewish authors - History and criticism Jews in literature Antisemitism in literature Christianity and antisemitism - Europe - History
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	Contents; List of Illustrations; Acknowledgments; Note on Transliteration and Translation; Introduction: The Western Wall of Russian Literature; I. The Generative Model of "the jews"; II. How Gogol's Iankel' Is Made; III. The Discreet Pleasures of Liberalism; IV. Concerto for Flute Without Orchestra; Notes; Works Cited; Index
Sommario/riassunto	This book argues that the representation of Jews in European literature has little to do with actual, human Jews, but rather is derived from the conception of Jews as Christianity's paradigmatic Other, eternally reenacting their morally ambiguous New Testament role as the Christ-bearing and -killing chosen people of God.