

1. Record Nr.	UNISOBE600200010387
Titolo	Shakespeare : an illustrated stage history / edited Jonathan Bate ; Russell Jackson
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oxford : Oxford University Press, 1996
Descrizione fisica	XIV, 254 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910462331403321
Autore	Bernhardt Peter <1952->
Titolo	Gods and goddesses in the garden [[electronic resource]] : Greco-Roman mythology and the scientific names of plants / Peter Bernhardt
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New Brunswick, N.J., : Rutgers University Press, c2008
ISBN	1-282-27275-6 9786613815156 0-8135-4472-6
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (262 p.)
Disciplina	580.1/4
Soggetti	Plants Plants - Mythology Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 209-215) and indexes.
Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Contents -- Preface: The Face in the Flower -- Acknowledgments -- Disclaimer -- Chapter 1. In the Cyclop's Orchard -- Chapter 2. Constructing a Centaur -- Chapter 3. Mother Earth and Her Children -- Chapter 4. The Triumph of Zeus -- Chapter 5. The Gods of Olympus -- Chapter 6. Mortal Monarchs and Monsters --

**Sommario/riassunto**

Zeus, Medusa, Hercules, Aphrodite. Did you know that these and other dynamic deities, heroes, and monsters of Greek and Roman mythology live on in the names of trees and flowers? Some grow in your local woodlands or right in your own backyard garden. In this delightful book, botanist Peter Bernhardt reveals the rich history and mythology that underlie the origins of many scientific plant names. Unlike other books about botanical taxonomy that take the form of heavy and intimidating lexicons, Bernhardt's account comes together in a series of interlocking stories. Each chapter opens with a short version of a classical myth, then links the tale to plant names, showing how each plant "resembles" its mythological counterpart with regard to its history, anatomy, life cycle, and conservation. You will learn, for example, that as our garden acanthus wears nasty spines along its leaf margins, it is named for the nymph who scratched the face of Apollo. The shape-shifting god, Proteus, gives his name to a whole family of shrubs and trees that produce colorful flowering branches in an astonishing number of sizes and shapes. Amateur and professional gardeners, high school teachers and professors of biology, botanists and conservationists alike will appreciate this book's entertaining and informative entry to the otherwise daunting field of botanical names. Engaging, witty, and memorable, *Gods and Goddesses in the Garden* transcends the genre of natural history and makes taxonomy a topic equally at home in the classroom and at cocktail parties.

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3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910785673003321
Autore	Maowist Marian
Titolo	Western Europe, Eastern Europe and world development, 13th-18th centuries [[electronic resource]] : collection of essays of Marian Maowist / edited by Jean Batou and Henryk Szlajfer
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Leiden [Netherlands] ; ; Boston, : Brill, 2010
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (448 p.)
Collana	Studies in critical social sciences, , 1573-4234 ; ; v. 16
Altri autori (Persone)	BatouJean SzlajferHenryk
Disciplina	330.94/02
Soggetti	Economic development - History North and south - History Economic history - Medieval, 500-1500 Economic history - 16th century Economic history - 1600-1750 Europe, Western Economic conditions Europe, Eastern Economic conditions Europe, Western Relations Europe, Eastern Europe, Eastern Relations Europe, Western Europe Foreign economic relations
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	Preface: "Marian Maowist : an appreciation" / Immanuel Wallerstein -- Introduction: "I chased after Polish grain all over the world" / Jean Batou and Henryk Szlajfer -- Commercial capitalism and agriculture -- Merchant credit and the putting-out system : rural production during the Middle Ages -- Some remarks on the role of merchant capital in Eastern Europe in the late Middle Ages -- Kaffa : the Genoese colony in Crimea and the Eastern question (1453-1475) -- Levantine trade with Eastern Europe in the 16th Century : some problems -- Poland, Russia and Western trade in the 15th and 16th centuries -- The problem of

the inequality of economic development in Europe in the later Middle Ages -- Problems of the growth of the national economy of Central-Eastern Europe in the late Middle Ages -- East and West Europe in the 13th-16th centuries : confrontation of social and economic structures -- Economic and political divisions in medieval and early modern Europe -- Eastern Europe and the countries of the Iberian Peninsula : parallels and contrasts -- The social and economic stability of the Western Sudan in the Middle Ages -- The Western Sudan in the Middle Ages : underdevelopment in the empires of the Western Sudan Hopkins-Maowist debate -- Social and economic life in Timur's empire -- New Saray, capital of the Golden Horde -- The foundations of European expansion in Africa in the 16th century : Europe, Maghreb and Western Sudan -- Portuguese expansion in Africa and European economy at the turn of the 15th century -- Gulf of Guinea countries in the 15th and early 16th century.

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#### Sommario/riassunto

'This collection of essays is most welcome. The main articles of Marian Maowist are collected together (and in many cases translated into English) for the first time. Maowist, who is one of the major economic historians of the twentieth century, is also a much neglected one. Of the eighteen articles here, only five were published in English-language journals that are widely read by historians and social scientists, and even these journals are primarily read by economic historians. So most scholars have been missing out on one of the most fertile and cultivated minds who have written on the central issue of our times - the wide and widening gulf between the core and the periphery, the North and the South, western and eastern Europe' (Immanuel Wallerstein).

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