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Titolo	Phenotypic plasticity & evolution : causes, consequences, controversies // edited by David W. Pfennig ; foreword by Mary Jane West-Eberhard
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xxxi, 404 pages) : digital file(s)
Collana	Evolutionary cell biology
Disciplina	576.53
Soggetti	Phenotypic plasticity Evolution (Biology)
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Section I. Plasticity and evolution: concepts, contexts, questions -- Section II. Causes of plasticity: from genes to ecology -- Section III. Consequences of plasticity: adaptation, origination, diversification -- Section IV. Plasticity and evolution: controversies and consensus
Sommario/riassunto	Phenotypic plasticity – the ability of an individual organism to alter its features in direct response to a change in its environment – is ubiquitous. Understanding how and why this phenomenon exists is crucial because it unites all levels of biological inquiry. This book brings together researchers who approach plasticity from diverse perspectives to explore new ideas and recent findings about the causes and consequences of plasticity. Contributors also discuss such controversial topics as how plasticity shapes ecological and evolutionary processes; whether specific plastic responses can be passed to offspring; and whether plasticity has left an important imprint on the history of life. Importantly, each chapter highlights key questions for future research. Drawing on numerous studies of plasticity in natural populations of plants and animals, this book aims to foster greater appreciation for this important, but frequently misunderstood phenomenon. Key Features Written in an accessible style with numerous illustrations, including many in color Reviews the

history of the study of plasticity, including Darwin's views Most chapters conclude with recommendations for future research.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910785769903321
Autore	Fischer Paul
Titolo	Shizi [[electronic resource] ] : China's First Syncretist
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, : Columbia University Press, 2012
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (259 p.)
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Soggetti	Mohism Philosophy, Chinese Ruism Philosophy & Religion Philosophy
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Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Introduction; Content; Transmission; Key Terms; Annotated Translation; 1. Exhortation to Learn; 2. Honoring Words (of Good Advice); 3. Four Kinds of Proper Conduct; 4. The Enlightenment Hall; 5. Allocation; 6. Emerging from Delusion; 7. Consideration; 8. Governing the World; 9. Good Intentions; 10. Broad-mindedness; 11. Generous Fellows; 12. Dwelling in the Way; 13. Spiritous Enlightenment; 14. Stopping the Chu Army; 15. The Ruler's Governance; Fragments; Notes; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	By blending multiple strands of thought into one ideology, Chinese Syncretists of the pre-imperial period created an essential guide to contemporary ideas about society and government. Merging traditions such as Ruism, Mohism, Daoism, Legalism, and Yin-Yang naturalism into their work, Syncretists supported an integrated intellectual approach that contrasted with the exclusivist philosophies of Confucianism and Daoism. Presenting the first full English translation of the earliest example of a Syncretist text, this volume introduces

