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Titolo	Natural state [[electronic resource]] : a literary anthology of California nature writing / / selected and edited by Steven Gilbar ; with a foreword by David Brower
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Sommario/riassunto	This is the first anthology of nature writing that celebrates California, the most geographically diverse state in the union. Readers-be they

naturalists or armchair explorers-will find themselves transported to California's many wild places in the company of forty noted writers whose works span more than a century. Divided into sections on California's mountains, hills and valleys, deserts, coast, and elements (earth, wind, and fire), the book contains essays, diary entries, and excerpts from larger works, including fiction. As a prelude to the collection, editor Steven Gilbar presents two California Indian creation myths, one a Cahto narrative and the other an A-juma-wi story as told by Darryl Babe Wilson. Familiar names appear in these pages-John Muir, Robert Louis Stevenson, John McPhee, M.F.K. Fisher, Gretel Ehrlich-but less familiar writers such as Daniel Duane, Margaret Millar, and John McKinney are also included. Among the gems in this treasure trove are Jack Kerouac on climbing Mt. Matterhorn, Barry Lopez on snow geese migration at Tule Lake, Edward Abbey on Death Valley, Henry Miller on Big Sur, and Joan Didion on the Santa Ana winds. Gary Snyder's inspiring Afterword reflects the spirit of environmentalism that runs throughout the book. Natural State also reveals the many changes to California's landscape that have occurred in geological time and in human terms. More than a book of "nature writing," this book is superb writing about nature.

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Autore	Trollope, Anthony
Titolo	He knew he was right / Anthony Trollope
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London : Oxford university press, 1963
Descrizione fisica	930 p. ; 15 cm.
Collana	The world's classics ; 507
Disciplina	823.8
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
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Autore	Gonzalez-Murphy Laura Valeria
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Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York : , : Routledge, , 2013
ISBN	1-136-16309-3 0-203-07991-4
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (248 p.)
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Classificazione	POL000000POL028000SOC007000
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""Section III: Comparison and Final Reflections""""6 Immigration and Civil Society in Spain and Italy: A Comparison with Mexico""; ""7 Conclusion and Final Remarks""; ""Appendix A: Interviewees"";
""Appendix B: Frequently Used Acronyms/Abbreviations""; ""Appendix C: Frequently Used Translations""; ""Notes""; ""References""; ""Index""
