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Autore	Russell James S
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Sommario/riassunto	Americans are waking up to the realization that global warming poses real challenges to the nation's prosperity. In <i>The Agile City</i> , journalist and urban analyst James S. Russell engages the million dollar question: what do we do about it? The answer lies in changing our fundamental approach to growth. Improved building techniques can readily cut carbon emissions by half, and some can get to zero. These cuts can be affordably achieved in windshield-shattering desert heat and the bone-chilling cold of the north. Intelligently designing our towns, suburbs, and cities could reduce commutes and child chauffeuring to a few miles or eliminate it entirely. Who wouldn't want a future like that? Agility, Russell explains, also means learning to adapt to the effects of climate change, which means redesigning the obsolete ways we finance real estate; distribute housing subsidies; provide transportation; and obtain, distribute, and dispose of water. These engines of growth have become increasingly dysfunctional both economically and environmentally. The <i>Agile City</i> highlights tactics that create multiplier effects. Ecologically

driven change can stimulate economic opportunity, make more productive workplaces, and help revive neglected communities. Considering multiple effects and benefits of political choices and private investments is essential to assuring wealth and well-being. The Agile City shows that change undertaken at the building and community level, with ingenuity and resourcefulness, makes the future look very green indeed.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910465866603321
Autore	Altstadt Audrey L. <1953->
Titolo	Frustrated democracy in post-Soviet Azerbaijan // Audrey L. Altstadt
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (346 pages) : illustrations, maps, tables
Disciplina	947.54086
Soggetti	Islam and politics - Azerbaijan - History Geopolitics - Azerbaijan - History Petroleum industry and trade - Political aspects - Azerbaijan - History Post-communism - Azerbaijan - History Democracy - Azerbaijan - History Political corruption - Azerbaijan - History Authoritarianism - Azerbaijan - History Electronic books. Azerbaijan Politics and government 1991-
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- List of Maps and Tables -- Preface -- Acknowledgments -- Notes on Languages and Spelling -- Acronyms and Abbreviations -- Introduction -- 1. A Starting Point: History and Geopolitics and What They Tell Us -- 2. The Open Wound: Mountainous Karabagh and National Consciousness -- 3. Azerbaijan's Best and

Brightest: The Rise, Decline, and Renewal of the Democratic Opposition -- 4. Oil Lifts All Boats? Social and Economic Repercussions and the Rise of Corruption -- 5. Jail for the "Donkey Bloggers": Crushing Youth Activism, Human Rights, and a Free Media -- 6. Allah-u Akbar: Islam in Azerbaijan- Piety, Politics, and the Future -- 7. What's Next? The Choices Ahead -- Notes -- Selected Bibliography of Major Sources -- Index

Sommario/riassunto

Frustrated Democracy in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan follows a newly independent oil-rich former Soviet republic as it adopts a Western model of democratic government and then turns toward corrupt authoritarianism. Audrey L. Altstadt begins with the Nagorno-Karabagh War (1988-1994) which triggered Azerbaijani nationalism and set the stage for the development of a democratic movement. Initially successful, this government soon succumbed to a coup. Western oil companies arrived and money flowed in-a quantity Altstadt calls "almost unimaginable"-causing the regime to resort to repression to maintain its power. Despite Azerbaijan's long tradition of secularism, political Islam emerged as an attractive alternative for those frustrated with the stifled democratic opposition and the lack of critique of the West's continued political interference. Altstadt's work draws on instances of censorship in the Azerbaijani press, research by embedded experts and nongovernmental and international organizations, and interviews with diplomats and businesspeople. The book is an essential companion to her earlier works, *The Azerbaijani Turks: Power and Identity Under Russian Rule* and *The Politics of Culture in Soviet Azerbaijan, 1920-1940*.

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910786467503321
Autore	Newberry Percy E (Percy Edward), <1869-1949., >
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Collana	Library of ancient Egypt
Disciplina	736.20932
Soggetti	Scarabs - Egypt Cylinder seals - Egypt Egypt Antiquities
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	"First published in 2003 by Kegan Paul International."--T.p. verso.
Nota di contenuto	Cover; ANCIENT EGYPTIAN SCARABS CYLINDER AND SEALS: THE TIMINS COLLECTION; Copyright; Introductory Note; Content; PLATE I; 1. Cylinder seal bearing the personal name AN and the sign Neith. Black Steatite. Pre-dynastic Period to Second Dynasty; 2. Cylinder seal bearing the personal name PE-HE-KA. Black Steatite. Pre-dynastic Period to Second Dynasty; 3. Cylinder seal bearing the personal name SHESH and the title hen Neith, ""Priest of Neith."" Black Steatite. Pre-dynastic Period to Second Dynasty 4. Cylinder seal bearing the personal name ANU. Green Steatite. Pre-dynastic Period to Second Dynasty 5. Cylinder seal bearing the name of KHA-EF-RA and the legend ""beloved of the Gods."" Hard brown stone. 4th Dynasty; 6. Cylinder seal bearing the name of NEFER-AR-KA-RA, the ""Good God, Priest of Hather, beloved of the Gods."" Black Steatite. 5th Dynasty; 7. Cylinder seal bearing the name of SEN -USRET. Pale blue-green glazed Steatite. 12th Dynasty; 8. Cylinder seal bearing the prenomen and nomen of AMENEMHAT II. Brown-green glazed Steatite. 12th Dynasty 9. Cylinder seal bearing the prenomen of AMENEMHAT II and the name

of a "Royal Daughter, who is joined to the Beautiful White Crown, NEB-EN." Blue-green glazed Steatite. 12th Dynasty
10. Cylinder seal bearing the prenomen of SEN-USRET III. Green glazed Steatite. 12th Dynasty;
11. Cylinder seal bearing the prenomen of AMENEMHAT III, "beloved of Khenty-khety." Green glazed Steatite. 12th Dynasty;
12. Cylinder seal bearing the prenomen of AMENEMHAT III. Blue glazed Steatite with stains of metal mounting at both ends. 12th Dynasty
13. Cylinder seal bearing the Golden Horus title of an unknown King. The title reads :-SE-KHA-EN-PTAH. Blue glazed Steatite. 12th Dynasty
14. Cylinder seal bearing the name of the "Good God, SEKHEM-KHU-TAUI-RA, beloved of Sebek, Lord of Sunu." Green glazed Steatite. 13th Dynasty;
15. Cylinder seal with incised cross lines. Green glazed Steatite. 18th Dynasty; PLATE II;
16. Cylinder seal with coil pattern and columns of hieroglyphic signs. Green glazed Steatite. Hyksos Period;
17. Cylinder seal with figures of men, a bird, and hieroglyphic signs. Black Steatite. Hyksos Period
18. Cylinder seal bearing the name of the "Hereditary Chieftainess, Great of favours, AAHMES - NEFRET-ARI." Blue (turned whitish) glazed Steatite. Early 18th Dynasty
19. Cylinder seal bearing the name of the "Royal Daughter, the Divine Wife, the Royal Sister, NEFRET-ARI." Blue (turned whitish) glazed Steatite. Early 18th Dynasty;
20. Stamp-shaped seal with cow and calf on top, and device of an ankh-sign between two hawks above a lion couchant, on base. Steatite. 6th to 11th Dynasty. (cf. No. 24.)
21. Cylinder seal bearing the prenomen of THOTMES III, with a figure of Ptah, a scorpion and two cobras. Dull green glazed Steatite. Middle 18th Dynasty

Sommario/riassunto

The seals collected by Captain Timins of Cairo are here catalogued, reproduced and described by Percy Newberry to make an attractive and useful book. The original collector chose on the basis of historic, as well as artistic merit, to form his choice. The provenance of the seals is mostly from the Eastern Delta and Upper Egypt.
