Record Nr. UNINA9910787038003321 Autore Dickenson Victoria Titolo Rabbit / / Victoria Dickenson Pubbl/distr/stampa London:,: Reaktion Books,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 1-78023-216-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (218 p.) Collana **Animal Series** Disciplina 599.32 Soggetti Rabbits European rabbit Rabbits - History Rabbits - Social aspects Rabbits in art 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 Cover; Rabbit; Imprint Page; Contents; 1. A Natural History; 2. The Natural and Unnatural History of the European Rabbit; 3. The 'Useful' Rabbit; 4. Rabbit in Mind; 5. Rabbits and Us; 6. The Twenty-First-Century Rabbit Paradox; A Few Rabbit Poems; Timeline; References; Select Bibliography; Associations and Websites; Acknowledgements; Photo Acknowledgements; Index Sommario/riassunto From Benjamin Bunny to Peter Cottontail, the Velveteen Rabbit to the Flopsy Bunnies, the Rabbit of Caerbannog to Bugs Bunny and Roger Rabbit, the winsome long-eared animal is a permanent fixture of our childhoods. We know rabbits for their place in our stories, myths, and legends, and also for how they helped us learn to tie our shoes. In this richly illustrated book, Victoria Dickenson explores the natural and cultural history of the most familiar of the lagomorphs. Tracing the history of the species, Dickenson brings to life the giant extinct rabbits

of Minorca and the tiny endangered Volca