

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910787361403321
Autore	Epstein Lawrence J (Lawrence Jeffrey)
Titolo	Converts to Judaism : stories from biblical times to today / / Lawrence J. Epstein
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Lanham, Maryland : , : Rowman & Littlefield, , 2015 ©2015
ISBN	1-4422-3468-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (219 p.)
Disciplina	296.7/10922
Soggetti	Conversion - Judaism - History Jewish converts
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Sommario/riassunto	"From the biblical story of Ruth to the star conversion of Elizabeth Taylor, Converts to Judaism tells the stories of people who have converted to Judaism throughout history. The book introduces readers to origins of Judaism and shares the first conversion stories of the people who helped the early Jewish faith grow. Subsequent chapters trace the trajectory of Judaism through the ages while highlighting the stories of converts--both well-known and lesser-known--and how they shaped the tradition. The book includes not only the story of Warder Cresson, who was put on trial for insanity after converting to Judaism, but also famous celebrities who became Jewish such as Marilyn Monroe and Sammy Davis, Jr."--