Record Nr. UNINA9910787383803321 Autore Raine James Watt <1869-1949, > Titolo The land of saddle-bags: a study of the mountain people of Appalachia // James Watt Raine ; foreword by Dwight B. Billings Pubbl/distr/stampa Lexington, Kentucky: .: The University Press of Kentucky. . 1997 ©1997 **ISBN** 0-8131-2798-X 0-8131-4869-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (325 pages) 306/.0975/09143 Disciplina Soggetti Appalachians (People) - Social life and customs Appalachian Region, Southern Social life and customs Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Originally published: New York: Council of Women for Home Missions Note generali and Missionary Education Movement of the United States and Canada. c1924. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Cover; Title; Copyright; Contents; Foreword; Preface; 1 Introducing Ourselves; 2 The Spell of the Wilderness; 3 Adventurers for Freedom; 4 Elizabethan Virtues; 5 Mountain Speech and Song; 6 Moonshine and Feuds; 7 The Mountains Go to School; 8 The Religion of a Stalwart People; 9 Health and Happiness; 10 Wealth and Welfare; 11 The Challenge This charming account of life in Appalachia at the turn of the century is Sommario/riassunto one of the three most important books from the early twentieth century that, as Dwight Billings writes in his foreword, have ""had a profound and lasting impact on how we think about Appalachia and, indeed, on the fact that we commonly believe that such a place and people can be readily identified."" Originally published in 1924, it was advertised as a ""racy book, full of the thrill of mountain adventure and the delicious humor of vigorously human people."" James Watt Raine, professor of

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