Record Nr. UNINA9910789418603321 Autore Madson John Titolo Up on the river [[electronic resource] /] / by John Madson; illustrations by Dycie Madson Iowa City,: University of Iowa Press, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-58729-976-3 Edizione [1st University of Iowa Press ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (285 p.) Collana A Bur Oak book Disciplina 508.77 Soggetti Canoes and canoeing - Mississippi River Johnboats - Mississippi River Natural history - Mississippi River River life - Mississippi River Stream ecology - Mississippi River Mississippi River Region History, Local Mississippi River Description and travel Mississippi River Environmental conditions Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Originally published: New York: Nick Lyon Books: Schocken Books, 1985. Nota di contenuto Prologue: Between the Saints; 1. The Old River; 2. Shell Game; 3. John L. Grindle and Associates; 4. River Year; 5. A Gathering of River Rats; 6. Deus ex Machina Sommario/riassunto Up on the River is John Madson's loving and often hilarious tribute to the people, animal life, and places of the Upper Mississippi. Madson's Upper Mississippi is the part "between the saints," from St. Louis to St. Paul, and where for thirty years he explored the bright waters of the upper reaches of the mighty river itself as well as the tangled multitude of sloughs, cuts, and side channels that wander through its wooded islands and floodplain forests. "Some of my best time on the River has

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