

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910789696103321
Autore	Olsen Penny <1949->
Titolo	Stray feathers [[electronic resource]] : reflections on the structure, behaviour and evolution of birds / / Penny Olsen & Leo Joseph
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Collingwood, Vic., : CSIRO Pub., 2011
ISBN	0-643-10345-7 1-283-15727-6 9786613157270 0-643-10344-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (287 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	JosephLeo
Disciplina	598.2
Soggetti	Birds - Anatomy Birds Birds - Behavior Ornithology
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Logos of: CSIRO and Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) at foot of title page.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 263-286).
Nota di contenuto	Cover; Foreword; Contents; Preface; Acknowledgements; Introduction: watching birds; Anatomy and physiology; The senses; Giving voice; Tongues talking; Plumage; Getting around; Finding and handling food; Optimising foraging and feeding; Reducing competition; Using 'tools'; Communicating; Quality vs quantity; Courtship; Nests; Parental care; Chicks: behaving badly; behaving well; Living together: same species; Living together: different species; Wrapping up; Further reading
Sommario/riassunto	Superbly illustrated with black and white drawings of a range of birds, Stray Feathers showcases some of the remarkable adaptations of Australian birds.