

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910789864803321
Autore	Peterson Merrill D
Titolo	Thomas Jefferson and the new nation [[electronic resource]] : a biography // Merrill D. Peterson
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, : Oxford University Press, 1970
ISBN	0-19-984052-0 1-283-05872-3 9786613058720 0-19-977222-3
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (1105 p.)
Disciplina	973.4/6/092
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	First issued as an Oxford Press paperback, 1975.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [1011]-1047) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Cover; Contents; One: Prologue to Fame; Two: Philosopher of Revolution; Three: Virginia Reformer; Four: War Governor; Five: Withdrawal and Return: Congressman; Six: Minister to France; Seven: Secretary of State; Eight: Withdrawal and Return: Vice President; Nine: President: First Administration; Ten: President: Second Administration; Eleven: Sage of Monticello; Select Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	The definitive life of Jefferson in one volume, this biography relates Jefferson's private life and thought to his prominent public position and reveals the rich complexity of his development. As Peterson explores the dominant themes guiding Jefferson's career--democracy, nationality, and enlightenment--and Jefferson's powerful role in shaping America, he simultaneously tells the story of nation coming into being.