

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910789961303321
Autore	Batchelor Martine
Titolo	The spirit of the Buddha [[electronic resource] /] / Martine Batchelor
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New Haven, : Yale University Press, c2010
ISBN	1-280-06084-0 9786613519825 0-300-17500-0
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (192 p.)
Collana	The sacred literature series
Disciplina	294.3/82
Soggetti	Buddhism - Doctrines
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	"Published in association with the International Sacred Literature Trust."
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [177]-179).
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- CONTENTS -- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS -- INTRODUCTION -- 1. The life -- 2. The Dhamma, the teachings -- 3. The community of monks and nuns -- 4. Practice -- 5. Compassion -- 6. Ethics -- 7. Peace -- 8. Transmission -- 9. Continuity and transformation -- 10. Modern times -- GLOSSARY -- BIBLIOGRAPHY
Sommario/riassunto	In this slim, enlightening volume, internationally recognized Buddhist teacher Martine Batchelor presents the basic tenets and teachings of the Buddha through a selection of essential texts from the Pali canon, the earliest Buddhist scriptures. Viewed by scholars as the actual substance of the historical teachings (and possibly even the words) of the Buddha, these texts are essential to an understanding of the Buddhist faith, and Batchelor illuminates them with her lucid analysis and interpretations. Both accessible to nonpractitioners and helpful to scholars, The Spirit of the Buddha touches upon key themes, including dharma, compassion, meditation, and peace, among others, creating a panoramic view of one of the world's most widely practiced faiths that is deeply rooted in its most vital texts.