Record Nr. UNINA9910790000603321 Autore Iglesias Utset Marial <1961-> Titolo A cultural history of Cuba during the U.S. occupation, 1898-1902 [[electronic resource] /] / Marial Iglesias Utset; translated by Russ Davidson Chapel Hill,: University of North Carolina Press, c2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-4696-0313-6 0-8078-7784-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (229 p.) Collana Latin America in translation / en traduccion / em traducao Altri autori (Persone) **DavidsonRuss** Disciplina 972.9106/1 Soggetti National characteristics, Cuban Cuba History 1899-1906 Cuba Civilization American influences Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Originally published in Spanish by Ediciones Union in Havana, Cuba, as Note generali Las metaforas del cambio en la vida cotidiana : Cuba, 1898-1902, 2003. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Empty pedestals and barracks converted into schools: the dismantling of symbols of colonial power -- Policies governing celebrations : Catholic, North American, and patriotic fiestas -- Attempts at linguistic colonization and the struggle to preserve Spanish: Anglicized words and expressions and their tropes -- The "decolonization" of names : national identity and the selection of patriotic place names -- The socialization of symbols representing the idea of country -- Public culture and nationalism. Sommario/riassunto In this cultural history of Cuba during the United States' brief but influential occupation from 1898 to 1902--a key transitional period following the Spanish-American War--Marial Iglesias Utset sheds light on the complex set of pressures that guided the formation and production of a burgeoning Cuban nationalism. Drawing on archival and published sources, Iglesias illustrates the process by which Cubans maintained and created their own culturally relevant national symbols in the face of the U.S. occupation. Tracing Cuba's efforts to modernize in conjunction with plans by U.S. officials