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Autore	Al-Samman Talal
Titolo	Microstructure-Mechanical Properties and Application of Magnesium Alloys
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Basel, : MDPI Books, 2022
Descrizione fisica	1 electronic resource (198 p.)
Soggetti	Technology: general issues History of engineering & technology Materials science
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Sommario/riassunto	This Special Issue reprint book features a broad scope of contributions that highlight current accomplishments and provide readers with some perspective on the direction of research on magnesium alloys in the near future with respect to global challenges. The papers included in the book report on state-of-the-art methods and research trends regarding the microstructure, properties and industrial application of magnesium alloys for use in lightweight structures across several industries.

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Autore	Wrobel David M
Titolo	Global West, American frontier : travel, empire, and exceptionalism from Manifest Destiny to the Great Depression // David M. Wrobel
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Albuquerque : , : University of New Mexico Press, , 2013
ISBN	0-8263-5371-1
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (330 p.)
Collana	Calvin P. Horn lectures in Western history and culture
Classificazione	HIS054000HIS036040HIS036060
Disciplina	978/.02
Soggetti	Travel writing - Historiography West (U.S.) Description and travel West (U.S.) Historiography West (U.S.) Public opinion
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Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	part one. The global West of the nineteenth century -- part two. The American frontier of the twentieth century.
Sommario/riassunto	"This thoughtful examination of a century of travel writing about the American West overturns a variety of popular and academic stereotypes. Looking at both European and American travelers' accounts of the West, from de Tocqueville's Democracy in America to William Least Heat-Moon's Blue Highways, David Wrobel offers a counternarrative to the nation's romantic entanglement with its western past and suggests the importance of some long-overlooked authors, lively and perceptive witnesses to our history who deserve new attention. Prior to the professionalization of academic disciplines, travel writers found a wide and respectful audience for their reports on history, geography, and the natural world, in addition to reporting on aboriginal cultures before there was such a discipline as anthropology. In recent decades travel writers have not received much respect in the academy, but Wrobel rescues this lively genre, demonstrating that travel writers offered an understanding of the West considerably more complex than the notion of the mythic West promoted to support Manifest Destiny in the nineteenth century and American exceptionalism in the twentieth"--

