Record Nr. UNINA9910790513303321 Algeo Matthew Autore **Titolo** The president is a sick man [[electronic resource]]: wherein the supposedly virtuous Grover Cleveland survives a secret surgery at sea and vilifies the courageous newspaperman who dared expose the truth // Matthew Algeo Chicago,: Chicago Review Press, c2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-56976-874-9 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (273 p.) Disciplina 973.8/7092 Soggetti Depressions - 1893 - United States Bimetallism - United States - History - 19th century Press and politics - United States - History - 19th century United States Politics and government 1893-1897 Inglese Lingua di pubblicazione **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 237-242) and index. Nota di contenuto The operation -- A rough spot -- Big Steve -- The dread disease -- Dr. Keen -- The Oneida -- The scoop -- The cover-up -- The newspaperman -- Exposed -- Liar -- Vindication -- Aftermath -- The truth (at last) -- Postmortem. Sommario/riassunto An extraordinary yet almost unknown chapter in American history is revealed in this extensively researched expose. On July 1, 1893, President Grover Cleveland boarded a friend's yacht and was not heard from for five days. During that time, a team of doctors removed a cancerous tumor from the president's palate along with much of his upper jaw. When an enterprising reporter named E. J. Edwards exposed the secret operation, Cleveland denied it and Edwards was consequently dismissed as a disgrace to journalism. Twenty-four years

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