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Titolo	Balancing on a planet : the future of food and agriculture / / David A. Cleveland
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (349 p.)
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Disciplina	338.1
Soggetti	Food industry and trade Agricultural industries - Environmental aspects Sustainable agriculture - Economic aspects Food supply
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Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- CONTENTS -- List of Illustrations -- List of Tables -- Preface: A Personal History -- Acknowledgments -- Introduction -- 1. Eating Stardust: Population, Food, and Agriculture on Planet Earth -- 2. Agricultural Revolutions -- 3. Thinking Critically about Sustainable Agrifood Systems -- 4. Sustainable Agrifood Systems: Three Emphases -- 5. Managing Evolution: Plant Breeding and Biotechnology -- 6. Managing Agricultural Ecosystems: The Critical Role of Diversity -- 7. Managing People: The Common Property Option -- 8. The Big Solutions: Climate Change, Resource Cycles, and Diet -- 9. The Big Solutions: Localizing Agrifood Systems -- Appendix 1. Acronyms, Abbreviations, and Symbols -- Appendix 2. Metric Units and Metric-English Unit Conversions -- Notes -- References -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	This book is an interdisciplinary primer on critical thinking and effective action for the future of our global agrifood system, based on an understanding of the system's biological and sociocultural roots. Key components of the book are a thorough analysis of the assumptions underlying different perspectives on problems related to

food and agriculture around the world and a discussion of alternative solutions. David Cleveland argues that combining selected aspects of small-scale traditional agriculture with modern scientific agriculture can help balance our biological need for food with its environmental impact-and continue to fulfill cultural, social, and psychological needs related to food. Balancing on a Planet is based on Cleveland's research and engaging teaching about food and agriculture for more than three decades. It is a tool to help students, faculty, researchers, and interested readers understand debates about the current crisis and alternatives for the future.

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Autore	Jin Dal Yong <1964-, >
Titolo	De-convergence of global media industries // Dal Yong Jin
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ISBN	1-135-06897-6 0-203-58803-7 1-299-31965-3 1-135-06898-4
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (186 p.)
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Classificazione	SOC052000BUS070060TEC041000
Disciplina	302.23
Soggetti	Mass media - Management Mass media and business
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Nota di contenuto	pt. 1. Convergence of the global media industries -- pt. 2. De-convergence of the global information systems and culture.
Sommario/riassunto	"Convergence has become a buzzword, referring on the one hand to the integration between computers, television, and mobile devices or between print, broadcast, and online media and on the other hand, the ownership of multiple content or distribution channels in media and communications. Yet while convergence among communications companies has been the major trend in the neoliberal era, the

splintering of companies, de-convergence, is now gaining momentum in the communications market. As the first comprehensive attempt to analyze the wave of de-convergence of the global media system in the context of globalization, this book makes sense of those transitions by looking at global trends and how global media firms have changed and developed their business paradigm from convergence to de-convergence. Jin traces the complex relationship between media industries, culture, and globalization by exploring it in a transitional yet contextually grounded framework, employing a political economic analysis integrating empirical data analysis"--

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Disciplina	299.8/144
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Nota di contenuto	The hunter and the hunted -- Taming the prehistoric brain -- Archetypal death and the great awakening -- The stages of initiation -- Seven demons and seven angels -- Vanquishing the demons of youth -- Vanquishing the demons of maturity -- The initiations of youth -- The initiations of maturity -- The shaman's gifts : building personal power.
Sommario/riassunto	Illumination guides the reader on a healing journey, forged by the timeless wisdom of indigenous cultures and the latest theories of

neurobiology. Through various stages in this journey of initiation, we grow to understand the causes of our suffering and how to free ourselves from the pain and drama of our unhealed emotions. Life itself invites us to be initiated through many means--the possibility of love, the loss of a parent or friend, the birth of a child, or a serious health crisis. True initiation is empowered by facing personal challenges and experiencing the spiritual rebirth--or illumination--that follows. Unifying this book is the sacred process of transforming toxic emotions into sources of power and grace. Illumination shows us how to bid a joyful goodbye to the people and places we have met, discovering a sacred space where the spirit inhabits, uniting the body and soul. When we learn to let go from difficult situations and problems, to accept our lives as they are, we can begin to identify with a self that is eternal. Recounting his own experiences, tracing the mythologies of an array of cultures, and expanding his inquiry into the field of neurobiology, Alberto Villoldo shows readers how they can benefit from these sacred practices.
