

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910792361203321
Titolo	Geographies of the book // edited by Miles Ogborn, Charles W.J. Withers
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London : , : Routledge, , 2016
ISBN	1-4094-8854-3 1-317-12898-2 1-315-58445-X 1-317-12897-4 1-282-52500-X 9786612525001 0-7546-9675-8
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (317 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	OgbornMiles WithersCharles W. J
Disciplina	302.232
Soggetti	Literature and state Book industries and trade - Political aspects Book industries and trade - Social aspects Books and reading - Political aspects Books and reading - Social aspects Publishers and publishing - Political aspects Publishers and publishing - Social aspects
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	First published 2010 by Ashgate Publishing.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Cover; Contents; List of Figures and Tables; Notes on Contributors; Preface; Introduction: Book Geography, Book History; PART I GEOGRAPHIES OF PRODUCTION; 1 The Amusements of Posterity: Print Against Empire in Late Eighteenth-Century Bengal; 2 Steam and the Landscape of Knowledge: W. & R. Chambers in the 1830s-1850s; 3 Construing the Spaces of Print Culture: Book Historians' Visualization Preferences; PART II GEOGRAPHIES OF CIRCULATION; 4 'Per le Piazze & Sopra il Ponte': Reconstructing the Geography of Popular Print in Sixteenth-Century Venice

5 The Counting-House Library: Creating Mercantile Knowledge in the Age of Sail  
6 Printing Posterity: Editing Varenus and the Construction of Geography's History; PART III GEOGRAPHIES OF RECEPTION;  
7 Geography, Enlightenment and the Book: Authorship and Audience in Mungo Park's African Texts;  
8 Books, Geography and Denmark's Colonial Undertaking in West Africa, 1790-1850;  
9 Volney's Tableau, Medical Geography and Books on the Frontier;  
10 Reading the Messy Reception of Influences of Geographic Environment (1911); Index

---

Sommario/riassunto

Bringing together a multidisciplinary and international team of leading scholars, and illustrated by original empirical material, this work provides a timely synthesis to the geographies of the book, and advances new perspectives on how this area of research should be approached.

---