

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910794756403321
Titolo	Being godless : ethnographies of atheism and non-religion // edited by Ruy Llera Blanes and Galina Oustinova-Stjepanovic
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York ; ; Oxford, [England] : , : Berghahn, , 2017 ©2017
ISBN	1-78533-574-X
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (153 pages) : illustrations
Collana	Studies in Social Analysis ; ; Volume 1
Classificazione	BG 3000
Disciplina	306.6
Soggetti	Irreligion Atheism Secularism Ethnography
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Includes index.
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- Introduction. Godless People, Doubt, and Atheism -- Chapter 1 Ambivalent Atheist Identities: Power and Non-religious Culture in Contemporary Britain -- Chapter 2 Godless People and Dead Bodies: Materiality and the Morality of Atheist Materialism -- Chapter 3 Atheist Political Cultures in Independent Angola -- Chapter 4 Forget Dawkins: Notes toward an Ethnography of Religious Belief and Doubt -- Chapter 5 Antagonistic Insights: Evolving Soviet Atheist Critiques of Religion and Why They Matter for Anthropology -- Chapter 6 Confessional Anthropology -- Afterword: On Atheism and Non-Religion -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	Drawing on ethnographic inquiry and the anthropological literature on doubt and atheism, this volume explores people's reluctance to pursue religion. The contributors capture the experiences of godless people and examine their perspectives on the role of religion in their personal and public lives. In doing so, the volume contributes to a critical understanding of the processes of disengagement from religion and reveals the challenges and paradoxes that godless people face.