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Autore	Verschuur Gerrit L. <1937->
Titolo	Impact! : the threat of comets and asteroids / / Gerrit L. Verschuur
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Soggetti	Comets Asteroids Impact Evolution (Biology) Electronic books. Earth (Planet)
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Nota di contenuto	Cover Page -- Title Page -- Copyright Page -- Preface -- Acknowledgments -- Content -- 1: The Killer Strikes -- 2: The Saga of the Chicxulub Crater -- 3: Solar System Debris -- 4: Something About Comets -- 5: The Birth of the Earth -- 6: The Nineteenthcentury Perspective -- 7: Twentieth-Century Rumblings -- 8: Comet Impacts in History -- 9: On the Edge of Extinction -- 10: Reconstructing the Crime -- 11: Death Star or Coherent Catastrophism? -- 12: Craters and Tsunamis -- 13: Offering Odds on Impact -- 14: The Great Comet Crash of 1994 -- 15: The Aftermath -- 16: The Search -- 17: Dodging the Asteroids? -- 18: Our Place in Space -- Bibliography -- Name Index -- Subject Index.

Sommario/riassunto

Until recently collisions between the Earth and a comet were thought to be so rare that the threat to life on Earth from such objects was dismissed as being too unlikely to worry about. This book shows the threats and precarious nature of life here.

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Hydraulic effects of changes in bottom-land vegetation on three major floods, Gila River in southeastern Arizona / / by D. E. Burkham

Washington : , : United States Department of the Interior, Geological Survey, , 1976

1 online resource (iii, J14 pages) : illustrations, maps + + 2 plates

Geological Survey professional paper ; ; 655-J

Floods - Gila River (N.M. and Ariz.)

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3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910794926403321
Autore	Juren Lin
Titolo	A century of change in a Chinese village : the crisis of the countryside / / Lin Juren and Xie Yuxi ; edited by Linda Grove ; translated by Linda Grove, Li Dan and Marcella Sigueria Cassiano
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ISBN	1-5381-1236-1
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (319 pages)
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Soggetti	Rural development - China - History Urbanization - China - History Social change - China - History
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Nota di contenuto	Lengshuigou in time and space -- Changes in village politics and village elites -- Lineage and family relationships -- Social structure and social life -- Cultural tradition and folk customs -- Social relationships and network structures -- Economic structure and development -- Transformation and future of the village.
Sommario/riassunto	Over the last half century, China has evolved from a poor rural country to a geopolitical powerhouse. Rapid urbanization has been at the heart of that transformation, and as migrant laborers have left their villages, what has become of the rural communities that were once the center of economic, social, and cultural life? And how do contemporary Chinese scholars understand those changes? These are the questions that this compelling book answers. Lengshuigou village, located near the Shandong provincial capital of Jinan, was first studied by Japanese social scientists in the early 1940s and then again in the 1980s and 1990s. Building on these rich surveys, this book traces changes from the early twentieth century to the present day in family and lineage, social stratification, personal networks, annual and life cycle rituals, village politics, and elite formation. Drawing on their own large-scale survey of contemporary village households, the authors analyze the

physical and institutional changes that have altered the community, as well as the shifts in interpersonal relations and attitudes that have upended centuries-old systems of patriarchy and generational order. This important book presents, for the first time in English, analysis by Chinese sociologists on the radical transformation of Chinese rural society.
