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Titolo	A man without words / / Susan Schaller ; foreword by Oliver Sacks
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ISBN	0-520-95931-0
Edizione	[Second edition, with new material.]
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Disciplina	220
Soggetti	Deaf - United States Mexicans - United States Deaf - Means of communication Electronic books.
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Sommario/riassunto	For more than a quarter of a century, Ildefonso, a Mexican Indian, lived in total isolation, set apart from the rest of the world. He wasn't a political prisoner or a social recluse, he was simply born deaf and had never been taught even the most basic language. Susan Schaller, then a twenty-four-year-old graduate student, encountered him in a class for the deaf where she had been sent as an interpreter and where he sat isolated, since he knew no sign language. She found him obviously intelligent and sharply observant but unable to communicate, and she felt compelled to bring him to a comprehension of words. The book vividly conveys the challenge, the frustrations, and the exhilaration of opening the mind of a congenitally deaf person to the concept of language. This second edition includes a new chapter and afterword.

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Autore	Wasserman Mark <1946->
Titolo	Pesos and politics : business, elites, foreigners, and government in Mexico, 1854-1940 // Mark Wasserman
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Stanford, California : , : Stanford University Press, , 2015 ©2015
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (270 p.)
Disciplina	322/.3097209034
Soggetti	Industrial policy - Mexico - History Businesspeople - Mexico - History Elite (Social sciences) - Mexico - History Investments, Foreign - Mexico - History Business enterprises, Foreign - Mexico - History Mexico Politics and government 1867-1910 Mexico Politics and government 1910-1946
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Sommario/riassunto	The relationship between business and politics is crucial to understanding Mexican history, and <i>Pesos and Politics</i> explores this relationship from the mid-nineteenth century dictatorship of Porfirio Diaz through the Mexican Revolution (1876-1940). Historian Mark Wasserman argues that throughout this era, over the course of successive regimes, there was an evolving enterprise system that had to balance the interests of the Mexican national elite, state and local governments, large foreign corporations, and individual foreign entrepreneurs. During and after the Revolution these groups were joined together in a complex web of political and economic alliances that shaped the course of Mexican history.

