Record Nr. UNINA9910797249403321 Autore Parrill William **Titolo** European silent films on video: a critical guide / / William B. Parrill Pubbl/distr/stampa Jefferson, North Carolina;; London, [England]:,: McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers, , 2006 ©2006 **ISBN** 1-4766-1021-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (529 p.) Disciplina 791.43094 Soggetti Silent films - Europe **DVD-Video discs** Optical disks Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Cover: Table of Contents; Acknowledgments; Preface: A Note on the Credits; Films Listed by Director; Part I. European Silent Films; Part II. Lumiere, Melies, and Mitchell/Kenyon Films; The Films of the Lumiere Brothers; The Films of Georges Melies; The Films of Mitchell/Kenyon; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto This book is a critical encyclopedia of silent European films currently available on DVD, laser disc, and VHS. It provides concise and accurate summaries of the films, evaluates the quality of the prints, discusses the changing reputations of both films and filmmakers, and considers how the techniques developed during the silent period continue to influence filmmaking today. The book cites contemporary and recent

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