1. Record Nr. UNINA9910797359403321 Autore Ulin David L. Titolo Sidewalking: coming to terms with Los Angeles / / David L. Ulin Pubbl/distr/stampa Oakland, California:,: University of California Press,, 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 0-520-96309-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (146 p.) 917.94/94 Disciplina Soggetti Streets - California - Los Angeles Walking - California - Los Angeles Los Angeles (Calif.) Description and travel Inglese Lingua di pubblicazione **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Front matter -- CONTENTS -- Acknowledgments -- Street, Haunting --Nota di contenuto Los Angeles Plays Itself -- Falling Down -- Sidewalking -- Mapping History -- Miracle Mile -- A Walker, in the City -- ABOUT THE AUTHOR Sommario/riassunto In Sidewalking, David L. Ulin offers a compelling inquiry into the evolving landscape of Los Angeles. Part personal narrative, part investigation of the city as both idea and environment, Sidewalking is many things: a discussion of Los Angeles as urban space, a history of the city's built environment, a meditation on the author's relationship to the city, and a rumination on the art of urban walking. Exploring Los Angeles through the soles of his feet, Ulin gets at the experience of its street life, drawing from urban theory, pop culture, and literature. For readers interested in the culture of Los Angeles, this book offers a

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