

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910797585003321
Autore	Toft Catherine Ann <1950-2011, >
Titolo	Parrots of the wild : a natural history of the world's most captivating birds / / Catherine A. Toft and Timothy F. Wright in collaboration with the World Parrot Trust ; foreword by James D. Gilardi
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oakland, California : , : University of California Press, , [2015] ©2015
ISBN	0-520-96264-8
Edizione	[First edition.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (366 p.)
Disciplina	598.7/1
Soggetti	Parrots
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	The world of parrots : introducing the psittaciformes -- The functional parrot : physiology, morphology & behavior -- The lives of parrots : mating, life history & populations.
Sommario/riassunto	"A synthetic account of the diversity and ecology of wild parrots, distilling knowledge from the author's own research and from her review of more than 2,400 published scientific studies. The text covers parrots' evolutionary history, foraging, mating, and social behavior, innate intelligence, and conservation status. The book is enhanced by an array of illustrations, including photos of parrots taken exclusively in their natural habitat"--Provided by publisher.