

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910797911103321
Autore	Abu-Rabia Aref
Titolo	Indigenous medicine among the Bedouin in the Middle East // Aref Abu-Rabia
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York ; ; Oxford, [England] : , : Berghahn, , 2015 ©2015
ISBN	1-78238-690-4
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (232 p.)
Disciplina	615.8/80899272
Soggetti	Bedouins - Medicine Traditional medicine - Arab countries
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	Indigenous Medicine among the Bedouin in the Middle East; Contents; List of Illustrations; Preface; Introduction; Chapter 1. Health and Health Services among the Bedouin in the Middle East; Chapter 2. The Treatment of Human Ailments; Chapter 3. General Treatments; Chapter 4. "Don't Touch My Body"; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	Modern medicine has penetrated Bedouin tribes in the course of rapid urbanization and education, but when serious illnesses strike, particularly in the case of incurable diseases, even educated people turn to traditional medicine for a remedy. Over the course of 30 years, the author gathered data on traditional Bedouin medicine among pastoral-nomadic, semi-nomadic, and settled tribes. Based on interviews with healers, clients, and other active participants in treatments, this book will contribute to renewed thinking about a synthesis between traditional and modern medicine — to their reciprocal enrichment.