Record Nr. UNINA9910798175803321 Autore **Bentley Judy** Titolo Walking Washington's History: Ten Cities / / Judy Bentley Pubbl/distr/stampa London:,: University of Washington Press,, [2016] ©[2016] **ISBN** 0-295-80667-2 1 online resource (301 p.) Descrizione fisica Altri autori (Persone) BentleyJudy Disciplina 979.7 Soggetti Walking Historic sites Cities and towns Walking - Washington (State) Historic sites - Washington (State) Cities and towns - Washington (State) Local history Guidebooks. Washington (State) Washington (State) History, Local Washington (State) Guidebooks Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Note generali "A Ruth Kirk Book." Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto How to use this book -- Vancouver, the first city -- Olympia, birthplace of Washington -- Walla Walla, frontier town -- Tacoma, boomtown on Commencement Bay -- Seattle, gateway to gold -- Everett, milltown --Bellingham, reluctant city -- Yakima, hub of the valley -- Spokane, city by the falls -- Bellevue, edge city. Sommario/riassunto "Walking Washington's History: Ten Cities--a follow up to Bentley's Hiking Washington's History--seeks to provide a rich introduction to the history of the state through guided walks in ten significant cities, selected based on their size, walkability, and historical significance. The book begins with Vancouver, an early cosmopolitan settlement on the Columbia which brought together Chinook traders, British and

American explorers, fur companies, missionaries, and settlers, and

ends with Bellevue, a farming community turned bedroom community that did not incorporate until 1953 and was able to plan with a clean slate. In between, the book takes armchair and actual tourists through Olympia, Walla Walla, Tacoma, Seattle, Everett, Bellingham, Yakima, and Spokane, choosing a path through each that highlights aspects of Washington's history that are compelling to encounter in that particular place. Each chapter features a historical overview, a guided walk, and a map, and the book will include a modest selection of historical photos" --Provided by publisher.