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Nota di contenuto	It's the economy, stupid -- The tools in seven easy lessons -- Presidential elections -- Congressional elections -- Extramarital affairs -- Wine quality -- College grades and class attendance -- Marathon times -- Aging and baseball -- Predicting college football games -- Interest rates -- Inflation -- More things.
Sommario/riassunto	"It's the economy, stupid," as Democratic strategist James Carville would say. After many years of study, Ray C. Fair has found that the state of the economy has a dominant influence on national elections. Just in time for the 2012 presidential election, this new edition of his classic text, Predicting Presidential Elections and Other Things, provides us with a look into the likely future of our nation's political landscape-but Fair doesn't stop there.Fair puts other national issues under the microscope as well-including congressional elections, Federal Reserve behavior

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Autore	Gitlin Jay
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Collana	The Lamar Series in Western History
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Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- Acknowledgments -- Maps -- Introduction. The Vanquished and the Vanishing -- 1. Constructing the House of Chouteau: St. Louis -- 2. "We are well off that there are no Virginians in this quarter: The Two Wests from 1763 to 1803 -- 3. Surviving the Transition to American Rule -- 4. How the West Was Sold -- 5. Beyond St. Louis: Negotiating the Course of Empire -- 6. Managing the Tribe of Chouteau -- 7. "Avec bien du regret": The Americanization of Creole St. Louis and French Detroit -- 8 "La Confédération Perdue": The Legacy of Francophone Culture in Mid-America -- Conclusion -- Notes -- Selected Bibliography -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	Histories tend to emphasize conquest by Anglo-Americans as the driving force behind the development of the American West. In this fresh interpretation, Jay Gitlin argues that the activities of the French are crucial to understanding the phenomenon of westward expansion. The Seven Years War brought an end to the French colonial enterprise in North America, but the French in towns such as New Orleans, St. Louis, and Detroit survived the transition to American rule. French

traders from Mid-America such as the Chouteaus and Robidoux of St. Louis then became agents of change in the West, perfecting a strategy of "middle grounding" by pursuing alliances within Indian and Mexican communities in advance of American settlement and re-investing fur trade profits in land, town sites, banks, and transportation. The Bourgeois Frontier provides the missing French connection between the urban Midwest and western expansion.

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