

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910807926503321
Autore	Driedger Leo <1928->
Titolo	Mennonites in the global village // Leo Driedger
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Toronto, [Ontario] ; ; Buffalo, [New York] ; ; London, [England] : , : University of Toronto Press, , 2000 ©2000
ISBN	9786611995454 1-281-99545-2 1-4426-7723-6
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (279 p.)
Disciplina	305.6/87073
Soggetti	Mennonites - United States - Social conditions Mennonites - Canada - Social conditions Mennonites - Cultural assimilation Information society Livres numeriques. e-books. Electronic books. Nordamerika United States Canada
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	1. The Global Challenge -- pt. I. The Information Revolution. 2. Emerging Mennonite Urban Professionals. 3. Individualism Shaping Community -- pt. II. Symbolic Extensions and Challenges. 4. Cultural Changes in the Sacred Village. 5. Media Shifts towards the Global Village. 6. The Politics of Homemaking and Career -- pt. III. Reconstruction for Post-Modern Diversity. 7. Teens Growing Roots and Wings. 8. Blending Educational Monastery and Marketplace. 9. The Emergence of Women as New Leaders. 10. Peacemaking as Ultimate Extension.
Sommario/riassunto	"Leo Driedger explores the impact of professionalism and individualism

on Mennonite communities, cultures, families, and religion, particularly in light of the scholarly work of futurists Alvin and Heidi Tofler, which has described the shift from a homogeneous industrial society to a diversified electronic society. Driedger contends that Mennonites are in a unique position in meeting the electronic challenge, having entered modern society relatively recently. He traces trends in Mennonite life by reviewing such issues as the shift from farming to professionalism, the role of mass media, and increased social interaction. Mennonites face many of the challenges that other religious minorities in North America encounter in the move to modernity, and this study provides in-depth insights into this transition."--Jacket.
