Record Nr. UNINA9910808602203321 Autore Romm Joseph J Titolo Straight up: America's fiercest climate blogger takes on the status quo media, politicians, and clean energy solutions // Joseph J. Romm Washington, DC, : Island Press, c2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-59726-795-3 Edizione [1st ed.] 1 online resource (246 p.) Descrizione fisica 551.6 Disciplina Soggetti Climatic changes - United States Communication in science - Political aspects - United States Global warming - Press coverage - United States Scientists - Psychology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto The status quo media -- Uncharacteristically blunt scientists -- The clean energy solution -- Peak oil? Consider it solved -- The clean energy new deal -- The Bush-Cheney reign of error -- The right-wing disinformation machine -- Diagnosing someone with anti-scientific syndrome (ASS) -- Why are progressive so lousy at messaging? --Conclusion: is the global economy a Ponzi scheme? In 2009, Rolling Stone named Joe Romm to its list of "100 People Who Sommario/riassunto Are Changing America." Romm is a climate expert, physicist, energy consultant, and former official in the Department of Energy. But it's his influential blog, one of the "Top Fifteen Green Websites" according to Time magazine, that's caught national attention. Climate change is far more urgent than people understand. Romm says, and traditional media, scientists, and politicians are missing the story. Straight Up draws on Romm's most important posts to explain the dangers of and solutions to climate change that you won't find in newspapers, in

journals, or on T.V.