

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910808808903321
Autore	Praeg Leonhard
Titolo	Subtle Gravity
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Portland : , : University of Kwazulu-Natal Press, , 2021 ©2021
ISBN	1-86914-477-5
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (316 pages)
Disciplina	823/.92
Soggetti	Addicts Substance abuse - Religious aspects Living alone South African fiction (English)
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Sommario/riassunto	"What is addiction? Who is an addict, and why? Are we only addicted to substances, or also to patterns of thought: self-loathing, doubt, obsessive thinking, and perhaps even silence? Subtle Gravity, like Praeg's first novel, Imitation, departs from the assumption that we are all addicts. We all struggle with being alone. Taking as a point of departure an extreme form of addiction--a commitment to the silence we know precedes the violence that language imposes on us--Subtle Gravity maps a possible way back from addiction through a playful engagement with Buddhism, Christian mysticism, and, of course, Star Wars. Subtle Gravity deals with addiction as both a philosophical and spiritual issue or phenomenon. Insights from Buddhism, Christian mysticism, and popular culture are woven into a narrative that simultaneously reflects on contemporary issues in local and global politics."

2. Record Nr.	UNISA996248102203316
Autore	Mitchell Richard P (Richard Paul), <1925-1983, >
Titolo	The Society of the Muslim Brothers / / Richard P. Mitchell ; with a foreword by John O. Voll
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York ; , : Oxford University Press, , 2023
ISBN	0-19-774123-1 0-19-508437-3
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xxxvii, 349 p. )
Collana	Oxford scholarship online
Disciplina	322.4/2
Soggetti	Islam - Egypt - History - 20th century
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Reprint, with new introd. Originally published: 1969. Originally presented as the author's thesis (Ph.D.)--Princeton University, 1960. Previously issued in print: 1993.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references p332-336 and index.
Sommario/riassunto	Originally published in 1969, this monograph has become known as a standard source for the history of the revivalist Egyptian movement, the Muslim Brethren, up to the time of Nasser. The work has been reissued for those scholars and students interested in the Muslim revival.