Record Nr. UNINA9910808997403321 Autore McBride Joseph <1947-> **Titolo** Steven Spielberg [[electronic resource]]: a biography / / Joseph McBride Pubbl/distr/stampa Jackson [Miss.], : University Press of Mississippi, 2010 **ISBN** 1-283-06631-9 9786613066312 1-60473-837-5 Edizione [2nd ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (641 p.) Disciplina 791.43023/3092 В Soggetti Motion picture producers and directors - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Originally published: New York: Simon and Schuster, c1997. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes filmography and videography. Includes bibliographical references and index. How wondrous are thy works" -- "Mazik" -- "Meshuggeneh" -- "A wimp Nota di contenuto in a world of jocks" -- "Big spiel" -- "Hell on earth" -- "A hell of a big break" -- "This tremendous meatgrinder" -- "The Steven Spielberg business" -- "A primal scream movie" -- Watch the skies -- "Rehab" --"Ecstacy and grief" -- "Adult truths" -- "An awfully big adventure" --Mensch -- Mogul and director -- Mainstream independent -- Light in the darkness -- "400-pound gorilla". Sommario/riassunto Until the first edition of Steven Spielberg: A Biography was published in 1997, much about Spielberg's personality and the forces that shaped it had remained enigmatic, in large part because of his tendency to obscure and mythologize his own past. But in this first full-scale, indepth biography of Spielberg, Joseph McBride reveals hidden dimensions of the film maker's personality and shows how deeply personal even his most commercial work has been. This new edition adds four chapters to Spielberg's life story, chronicling his

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