1. Record Nr. UNINA9910811194303321 Autore Mallinson Bill Titolo Behind the words: the FCO, hegemonolingualism and the end of Britain's freedom / / by William Mallinson Pubbl/distr/stampa Newcastle upon Tyne, England:,: Cambridge Scholars Publishing,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 1-4438-8808-7 1-4438-6892-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (148 p.) 422 Disciplina Soggetti English language - Etymology English language - History English language Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. TABLE OF CONTENTS; FOREWORD; ACKNOWLEDGMENTS; PROLOGUE; Nota di contenuto INTRODUCTION; CHAPTER ONE; CHAPTER TWO; CHAPTER THREE; CHAPTER FOUR; CHAPTER FIVE; CHAPTER SIX; APPENDIX A; APPENDIX B; APPENDIX C; BIBLIOGRAPHY Politically correct pundits have been attempting to relegate Standard Sommario/riassunto English to the status of a dialect, since they have succumbed to the idea that it is connected to 'class'. This book tears up this falsehood, pointing out that it is a question of education far more than of class. And, even then, why attack class? This linguistic disease has now infected the British Civil Service, and, in turn, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, once regarded as the bastion of good, clear

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