1. Record Nr. UNINA9910812537603321 Autore Wenk Gary Lee Titolo Your brain on food : how chemicals control your thoughts and feelings // Gary L. Wenk Pubbl/distr/stampa Oxford:,: Oxford University Press,, [2015] ©2015 **ISBN** 0-19-939329-X 0-19-939328-1 Edizione [Second edition.] 1 online resource (249 p.) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 615/.78 Psychopharmacology Soggetti Neuropsychology Neurochemistry Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Food, drugs, and you -- Neurobiology of feeding -- Memories, magic, & a major addiction -- Euphoria, depression, & madness -- Your brain's anchor to reality -- Marijuana in the brain -- Simple molecules that turn you on and off -- Remnants of an ancient past -- Sleeping versus waking -- Brain enhancement and other magical beliefs. In Your Brain on Food, Dr. Gary Wenk expands his discussion of the Sommario/riassunto effects of specific foods on the brain in a completely updated second edition. From investigations into the benefits and risks of supplements. to the action of gluten in the brain and marijuana's potential for pain relief, Dr. Wenk draws on the latest science to answer a range of fascinating questions such as: -ls your aluminum cookware hurting you? -Can tryptophan supplements improve your mood? -How do fruits and vegetables protect us from aging? -Why does eating chocolate

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