Record Nr. UNINA9910812772303321 Autore Fountain Charles **Titolo** The betrayal: the 1919 World Series and the birth of modern baseball / / Charles Fountain Pubbl/distr/stampa New York:,: Oxford University Press,, [2016] © 2016 **ISBN** 0-19-023272-2 0-19-979522-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (317 p.) 796.35709773/1109041 Disciplina Soggetti Baseball - Corrupt practices - United States - History Baseball - United States - History Inglese Lingua di pubblicazione **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Introduction: The Black Sox were only a part of it -- "Honorable Joes" -- The Prince of Fixers -- Baseball at war -- Brothers and enemies --The conversations -- Losing the Series -- The end of the Series -- The cover-up begins -- The newspapers try to figure it out -- "It Ain't True, Is It Joe?" -- The Judge -- Judgment -- Timeless Joe -- Epilogue. In the most famous scandal of sports history, eight Chicago White Sox Sommario/riassunto players--including Shoeless Joe Jackson--agreed to throw the 1919 World Series to the Cincinnati Reds in exchange for the promise of 20,000 each from gamblers reportedly working for New York mobster Arnold Rothstein. Heavily favored, Chicago lost the Series five games to three. Although rumors of a fix flew while the series was being played, they were largely disregarded by players and the public at large. It wasn't until a year later that a general investigation into baseball

gambling reopened the case, and a nationwide sca