1. Record Nr. UNINA9910813213703321 Autore Eisenstadt Abraham Seldin <1920-> **Titolo** Carnegie's model republic [[electronic resource]]: Triumphant democracy and the British-American relationship / / A.S. Eisenstadt Albany,: State University of New York Press, c2007 Pubbl/distr/stampa 0-7914-7938-2 **ISBN** 1-4356-0648-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (222 p.) Disciplina 973.5 Soggetti National characteristics, American National characteristics, British **Great Britain Civilization Great Britain Relations United States** United States Economic conditions 1865-1918 United States Politics and government 1865-1900 United States Relations Great Britain United States Social life and customs 1865-1918 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Note generali Includes bibliographical references (p. 179-197) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Front Matter -- Contents -- Acknowledgments -- Introduction -- The Road to Triumphant Democracy -- Major Themes -- The Antithesis of Models -- Reconciling Ideals -- The British Critique -- Affirming America -- The Pan-Anglian Persuasion -- Conclusion -- Notes -- A Brief Note on Sources -- Index Andrew Carnegie (1835–1919) has long been known as a leading Sommario/riassunto American industrialist, a man of great wealth and great philanthropy. What is not as well known is that he was actively involved in Anglo-American politics and tried to promote a closer relationship between his native Britain and the United States. To that end, Carnegie published Triumphant Democracy in 1886, in which he proposed the American federal republic as a model for solving Britain's unsettling problems. On the basis of his own experience, Carnegie argued that

> America was a much-improved Britain and that the British monarchy could best overcome its social and political turbulence by following the

democratic American model. He expressed a growing belief that the antagonism between the two nations should be supplanted by rapprochement. A. S. Eisenstadt offers an in-depth analysis of Triumphant Democracy, illustrating its importance and illuminating the larger current of British-American politics between the American Revolution and World War I and the fascinating exchange about the virtues and defects of the two nations.