1. Record Nr. UNINA9910813572103321 Autore Danesi Marcel Titolo Crossword Italian!: have fun learning Italian by solving crossword puzzles / / Marcel Danesi Pubbl/distr/stampa Toronto, [Ontario];; Buffalo, [New York];; London, [England]:,: University of Toronto Press, , 1999 ©1999 **ISBN** 1-282-03701-3 9786612037016 1-4426-7363-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (253 p.) Collana **Toronto Italian Studies** 793.732 Disciplina Soggetti Crossword puzzles Italian language - Vocabulary Livres numeriques. Problems and exercises. e-books. Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di contenuto Frontmatter -- Contents -- Preface -- About this Book --Pronunciation and Spelling -- Comunicazione di base (Basic Communication) -- Le ore, il tempo, la gente (Time, Weather, People) -- Interazioni (Interactions) -- Vita quotidiana (Daily Life) -- In giro (Getting Around) -- Passatempo e vacanze (Hobbies and Vacations) --Answers -- Outline of Language Topics -- Irregular Verbs -- Italian-English Glossary -- English-Italian Glossary Sommario/riassunto Designed to teach the basic elements of the Italian language, this book is a breakthrough in the field of language studies. Its easy, stimulating, and enjoyable approach to learning Italian will benefit beginners and more advanced speakers alike. An opening chapter on Italian spelling and pronunciation is followed by thirty lessons, each one introducing a

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