

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910814122403321
Autore	Akenson Donald H
Titolo	Half the globe's our home ; America's century [[electronic resource] /] / Don Akenson
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Montr?eal, : McGill-Queen's University Press, c2005
ISBN	1-282-86349-5 9786612863493 0-7735-7284-8
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (709 p.)
Collana	An Irish history of civilization ; ; 2
Disciplina	941.5
Soggetti	Irish - History Ireland Emigration and immigration Ireland History
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Includes index.
Nota di contenuto	bk. 3. Half the globe's our home -- bk. 4. America's century.
Sommario/riassunto	In a sprawling chronicle of civilization through Irish eyes, Akenson takes us from St Patrick to Woodie Guthrie, from Constantine to John F. Kennedy, from India to the Australian outback. In two volumes of masterful storytelling he creates ironic, playful, and acerbic historical miniatures - a quixotic series of reconstructions woven into a helix in which the same historical figures reappear in radically different contexts as their narratives intersect with the larger picture.