Record Nr. UNINA9910814817303321 Legacies of Ewan MacColl: the last interview / / edited by Allan F. **Titolo** Moore and Giovanni Vacca Pubbl/distr/stampa Surrey, England;; Burlington, Vermont:,: Ashgate,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 1-317-10644-X 1-315-59196-0 1-317-10645-8 1-4094-2431-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (294 p.) Collana Ashgate Popular and Folk Music Series 782.42162/210092 Disciplina Soggetti Folk singers - England Folk music - History and criticism 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 Cover; Contents; List of Photos; List of Music Examples; Notes on Contributors; General Editors' Preface; Foreword by Peggy Seeger; Acknowledgements; Introduction; 1 On Interviewing Ewan MacColl as a Young Student: The Interviews: 2 The First Interview (London, 23 June 1987); 3 The Second Interview (London, August 1988): Part I: What is Folk Music?; 4 The Second Interview, Part II: The Ballad; Travelling People; 5 The Second Interview, Part III: Folk Culture and Popular Culture; 6 The Second Interview, Part IV: Scotland!; 7 MacColl and the **English Folk Revival** 8 Form and Content: The Irreconcilable Contradiction in the Songwriting of Ewan MacColl 9 MacColl Singing; 10 MacColl in Italy; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto This book contributes significantly to the debate surrounding the importance of Ewan MacColl to the English folk revival. MacColl gave two extended interviews with co-editor Giovanni Vacca in 1987 and 1988 and these provide the impetus for a re-examination of his methods, his politics and his aesthetic aims. Great emphasis is placed on the importance of seeing MacColl as not only a British, but a

European folk activist, through discussion of his hitherto barely known work in Italy, enabling a re-contextualization of his work within a broader European context. Peggy Seeger contributes a Forewor