Record Nr. Autore Titolo	UNINA9910817087903321 Tinniswood Adrian His invention so fertile : a life of Christopher Wren / / Adrian Tinniswood
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oxford ; ; New York, : Oxford University Press, 2001
ISBN	1-280-53235-1 0-19-534875-3 1-60256-468-X
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (480 pages)
Disciplina	720/.92 B
Soggetti	Architects - England
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 383-431) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; List of Illustrations; Foreword; Introduction; 1 The Beauty of Holiness; 2 I Will Perform as Much as I Am Able; 3 The Theory and Practice of Physick; 4 The Natural Simplicity of the Contrivance; 5 The Key That Opens Treasures; 6 An Ingenious Gentleman; 7 The Most Esteem'd Fabricks of Paris; 8 A Well-Projected Design; 9 Something of a Better Mould; 10 The Honour of the Nation; 11 Our Reformed Religion; 12 The Most Essential Part of Architecture; 13 The Trade I Was Once Well Acquainted With; 14 Free Conversation; 15 Virtues and Accomplishments; 16 The Poor Old Man; 17 My Great Work; 18 An Ornament to the Age; Notes; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	In His Invention So Fertile, Adrian Tinniswood offers the first biography of Christopher Wren in a generation. It is a book that reveals the full depth of Wren's multifaceted genius, not only as one of the greatest architects who ever livedthe designer of St. Paul's Cathedralbut as an influential seventeenth-century scientist. Tinniswood writes with insight and flair as he follows Wren from Wadham College, Oxford, through the turmoil of the English Civil War, to his role in helping to found the Royal Societythe intellectual and scientific heart of seventeenth-century England.

1.