

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910817184503321
Autore	Avrich Paul
Titolo	Sasha and Emma [[electronic resource]] : the anarchist odyssey of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman // Paul Avrich and Karen Avrich
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge, Mass., : Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2012
ISBN	0-674-07034-8 0-674-06767-3
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (x, 490 pages, 24 unnumbered pages of plates) : illustrations (black and white)
Altri autori (Persone)	AvrichKaren
Disciplina	335/.83092273 B
Soggetti	Anarchists - United States Anarchism - United States - History
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Contents -- Preface -- PROLOGUE -- Part 1. IMPELLING FORCES -- 1 MOTHER RUSSIA -- 2 PIONEERS OF LIBERTY -- 3 THE TRIO -- 4 AUTONOMISTS -- 5 HOMESTEAD -- 6 ATTENTAT -- 7 JUDGMENT -- 8 BURIED ALIVE -- 9 BLACKWELL'S AND BRADY -- 10 THE TUNNEL -- 11 RED EMMA -- 12 THE ASSASSINATION OF McKINLEY -- 13 E. G. SMITH -- Part II. PALACES OF THE RICH -- 14 RESURRECTION -- 15 THE WINE OF SUNSHINE AND LIBERTY -- 16 THE INSIDE STORY OF SOME EXPLOSIONS -- 17 TROUBLE IN PARADISE -- 18 THE BLAST -- 19 THE GREAT WAR -- 20 BIG FISH -- Part III. OPEN EYES -- 21 THE RUSSIAN DREAM -- 22 THE BOLSHEVIK MYTH -- 23 CHARLOTTENGRAD -- 24 GLOBE-TROTTERS AND COLONIZERS -- 25 NOW AND AFTER -- 26 BON ESPRIT -- 27 PILLAR TO POST -- 28 OLD GLORY -- 29 NOTHING BUT DEATH CAN END -- 30 WALDHEIM -- Notes -- Acknowledgments -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	In 1889 two Russian immigrants, Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, met in a coffee shop on the Lower East Side. Over the next fifty years Emma and Sasha would be fast friends, fleeting lovers, and loyal comrades. This dual biography offers an unprecedented glimpse into their intertwined lives, the lasting influence of the anarchist

movement they shaped, and their unyielding commitment to equality and justice. Berkman shocked the country in 1892 with "the first terrorist act in America," the failed assassination of the industrialist Henry Clay Frick for his crimes against workers. Passionate and pitiless, gloomy yet gentle, Berkman remained Goldman's closest confidant though the two were often separated-by his fourteen-year imprisonment and by Emma's growing fame as the champion of a multitude of causes, from sexual liberation to freedom of speech. The blazing sun to Sasha's morose moon, Emma became known as "the most dangerous woman in America." Through an attempted prison breakout, multiple bombing plots, and a dramatic deportation from America, these two unrelenting activists insisted on the improbable ideal of a socially just, self-governing utopia, a vision that has shaped movements across the past century, most recently Occupy Wall Street. Sasha and Emma is the culminating work of acclaimed historian of anarchism Paul Avrich. Before his death, Avrich asked his daughter to complete his magnum opus. The resulting collaboration, epic in scope, intimate in detail, examines the possibilities and perils of political faith and protest, through a pair who both terrified and dazzled the world.
