

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910817834903321
Autore	Bessler John D
Titolo	Cruel and unusual [[electronic resource] ] : the American death penalty and the founders' Eighth Amendment // John D. Bessler
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Boston, : Northeastern University Press, c2011
ISBN	1-283-32083-5 9786613320834 1-55553-717-0
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (473 p.)
Disciplina	345.73/0773
Soggetti	Capital punishment - United States
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	In cold blood -- On crimes and punishments -- The abolitionists -- America's founding fathers -- The Eighth Amendment -- Capital punishment in America -- The road to abolition.
Sommario/riassunto	This indispensable history of the Eighth Amendment and the founders' views of capital punishment is also a passionate call for the abolition of the death penalty based on the notion of cruel and unusual punishment