

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910819397503321
Autore	Stahel David <1975->
Titolo	Kiev 1941 : Hitler's battle for supremacy in the East // David Stahel
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge : , : Cambridge University Press, , 2011
ISBN	1-107-22987-1 1-139-15312-9 1-283-34265-0 1-139-16070-2 9786613342652 1-139-16170-9 1-139-15613-6 1-139-15789-2 1-139-15965-8 1-139-03444-8
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xvi, 468 pages) : digital, PDF file(s)
Classificazione	HIS027000
Disciplina	940.54/21777
Soggetti	World War, 1939-1945 - Campaigns - Ukraine - Kiev World War, 1939-1945 - Campaigns - Ukraine World War, 1939-1945 - Campaigns - Eastern Front Kiev (Ukraine) History Siege, 1941
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Title from publisher's bibliographic system (viewed on 05 Oct 2015).
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	1. The bulldog, the eagle and the bear -- 2. Germany's defeat in the East -- 3. The road to Kiev -- 4. War in the Ukraine -- 5. Ominous horizons -- 6. The battle of Kiev -- 7. Slaughter in the Ukraine -- 8. Visions of victory -- 9. The calm before the storm -- 10. Moscow in the crosshairs.
Sommario/riassunto	In just four weeks in the summer of 1941 the German Wehrmacht wrought unprecedented destruction on four Soviet armies, conquering central Ukraine and killing or capturing three quarters of a million men. This was the Battle of Kiev - one of the largest and most decisive battles of World War II and, for Hitler and Stalin, a battle of crucial importance. In this book, David Stahel charts the battle's dramatic

course and aftermath, uncovering the irreplaceable losses suffered by Germany's 'panzer groups' despite their battlefield gains, and the implications of these losses for the German war effort. He illuminates the inner workings of the German army as well as the experiences of ordinary soldiers, showing that with the Russian winter looming and Soviet resistance still unbroken, victory came at huge cost and confirmed the turning point in Germany's war in the East.
