Record Nr. UNINA9910819831203321 Autore Gil Steven <1987-> **Titolo** Science wars through the stargate: explorations of science and society in Stargate SG-1 / / Steven Gil Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham, [Maryland]: ,: Rowman & Littlefield, , [2015] ©2015 **ISBN** 1-4422-5620-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (211 p.) Collana Science fiction television Disciplina 791.45/72 Stargate SG-1 (Television program) Soggetti Science fiction television programs - History and criticism Scientists on television Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction -- The science wars -- The science fiction history of Stargate SG-1 -- Two cultures, one mission -- Scientists, the characters representing science -- Skepticism, doubt, and knowledge -- Science and technology -- Conclusion. Stargate-1's original run overlapped the peak and aftermath of the Sommario/riassunto Science Wars, which allowed for the show to engage questions about the nature of science and technology. This book focuses on how the series depicted science (as an enterprise) and scientists at a time when the Science Wars were raging and the nature of both was sharply contested.