Record Nr. UNINA9910820619903321 Autore Voinova Natalia Titolo The Cold War in science fiction: Soviet and American science fiction films in the 1950s / / Natalia Voinova Hamburg, : Anchor Academic Pub., 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 3-95489-558-7 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (43 p.) Collana Compact Disciplina 791.4301 Soggetti Science fiction films - Soviet Union - History and criticism Science fiction films - United States - History and criticism Cold War in literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali "Disseminate knowledge"--Cover. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and filmography. Nota di contenuto The Cold War in Science Fiction: Soviet and American Science Fiction Films in the 1950s; Abstract; Table of Contents; I. Ideologies and Science Fiction; II. On the Home Front; III. Where No Man Has Gone Before; IV. Conclusion; Bibliography Hauptbeschreibung This study will compare the USSR and the United Sommario/riassunto States according to their cinematic use of science fiction in the late 1950s and 1960s in order to coincide with the period of de-Stalinisation and thaw in the USSR, and late McCarthyism in the United States. The genre provides an opportunity to express the two powers' scientific stand-off through fiction, and serves as a vehicle for the dissemination of ideas and propaganda. Post-1956 marks the time when the period of de-Stalinisation officially began and science fiction

saw a carefully crafted rebirth for it served as a tool