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Titolo	The Hundred Year Diet : America's Voracious Appetite for Losing Weight
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ISBN	1-60529-087-4
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (333 pages)
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Soggetti	Weight loss--United States--History
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Sommario/riassunto	<p>A lively cultural history of the American weight loss industry that explores the origins of our obsession with dietingAs a nation battling an obesity epidemic, we spend more than 35 billion annually on diets and diet regimens. Our weight is making us sick, unhappy, and bigger than ever, and we are willing to hand over our hard-earned money to fix the problem. But most people don't know that the diet industry started cashing in long before the advent of the Whopper.The Hundred Year Diet is the story of America's preoccupation with diet, deprivation, and weight loss. From the groundbreaking measurement of the calorie to World War I voluntary rationing to the Atkins craze, Susan Yager traces our relationship with food, weight, culture, science, and religion. She reveals that long before America became a Fast Food Nation or even a Weight Loss Nation, it was an Ascetic Nation, valuing convenience over culinary delight.Learn how one of the best-fed countries in the world developed some of the worst nutritional habits, and why the respect for food evident in other nations is lacking in America. Filled with food history, cultural trivia, and unforgettable personalities, The Hundred Year Diet sheds new light on an overlooked piece of our weight loss puzzle: its origins.</p>

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Collana	Illuminations : Cultural Formations of the Americas
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Soggetti	Liberalism - Latin America Violence - Latin America Civil society - Latin America
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 207-231) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Cultures, nations, differences: the paradoxical fantasies of liberalism as democracy -- Western texts, indigenous histories, feminist readings: the struggle for civil rights within the context of liberalism -- Indigenous creencias, millenarian cultures, and counterpublic persuasion -- The violent text: separating the social and the political -- Constituting subaltern subjectivities, disclosing acts of violence -- Femicidio, or the serial killings of women: labor shifts and disempowered subjects at the border -- The perverse heterosexual.