Record Nr. UNINA9910821549103321 The Pete Seeger reader / / edited by Ronald D. Cohen and James **Titolo** Capaldi Pubbl/distr/stampa Oxford;; New York:,: Oxford University Press,, [2014] ©2014 **ISBN** 0-19-933612-1 0-19-986202-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (285 p.) Collana Readers on American musicians Altri autori (Persone) CohenRonald D. <1940-2022.> CapaldiJames Disciplina 782.42162/130092 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 part I. Background -- part II. The early years -- part III. The 1950s -part IV. The 1960s -- part V. The 1970s and after. Perhaps the most widely recognized figure in folk music and one of the Sommario/riassunto most well-known figures in American political activism, Pete Seeger now belongs among the icons of 20th-century American culture. The road to his current status as activist and respected voice of folk music was long and often rough, starting from the moment he dropped out of Harvard in the late 1930s and picked up a banjo. Editors Ronald Cohen and James Capaldi trace Seeger's long and storied career, focusing on his work as not only a singer, but also on his substantial contributions as an educator, songwriter, organizer, p