1. Record Nr. UNINA9910822382003321 Autore Underhill Robert <1920-> Titolo Against the grain: six men who shaped America / / Robert Underhill Pubbl/distr/stampa New York:,: Algora Publishing,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 1-62894-065-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (178 p.) 324.2092 Disciplina Soggetti Politicians - United States - Attitudes Politicians - United States United States Politics and government Moral and ethical aspects Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Medio (1100-1500) **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Acknowledgments; Preface; Chapter 1. Ignatius Donnelly: Apostle of Protest: Chronology of Ignatius Donnelly: Chapter 2. Theodore Roosevelt: Patrician Renegade; Chronology of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.; Chapter 3. Eugene Debs: Rebel with Cause; Chronology of Eugene V. Debs; Chapter 4. Robert M. La Follette: Unyielding Reformer; Chronology of Robert Marion La Follette; Chapter 5. George W. Norris: Liberal Independent; Chronology of George William Norris; Chapter 6. Henry Agard Wallace: New Deal Reformist; Chronology of Henry Agard Wallace Sommario/riassunto Dynamic individuals, one man or one woman at a time, frequently have played a role in slowing or hastening the forces that make history. Prof. Underhill shows the personalities, strengths and weaknesses of six men whose momentous decisions helped shape society. High school and college students may have heard of Ignatius Donnelly, Theodore Roosevelt, Eugene Debs, Robert LaFollette, George Norris and Henry Agard Wallace; this informal history brings them to life and shows how

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