

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910822703803321
Autore	Thurston Robert W.
Titolo	Lynching : American mob murder in global perspective // Robert W. Thurston
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London : , : Routledge, , 2016
ISBN	1-4094-8208-1 1-317-10296-7 1-315-59312-2 1-283-01520-X 9786613015204 1-4094-0909-0
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (442 p.)
Disciplina	364.1/34
Soggetti	Lynching - United States Racism - United States African Americans - Crimes against
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	First published 2011 by Ashgate Publishing.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	pt. 1. What is lynching? -- pt. 2. Lynching and cultural change : images of sex, savages, and women -- pt. 3. Blood, debate, and redemption in Georgia : the path toward reform.
Sommario/riassunto	Addressing one of the most controversial and emotive issues of American history, this book presents a thorough re-examination of the background, dynamics and decline of American lynching. It argues that collective homicide in the US cannot be properly understood solely through a discussion of the unsettled southern political situation after 1865, but must be seen against a global conversation about changing cultural meanings of 'race', as well as concepts of concepts of imperialism, gender, sexuality and 'civilization'.