

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910823020403321
Autore	Knight John <1960->
Titolo	Herding monkeys to paradise : how macaque troops are managed for tourism in Japan // by John Knight
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Leiden ; ; Boston, : Brill, 2011
ISBN	1-283-16085-4 9786613160850 90-04-20324-9
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (648 p.)
Collana	Human-animal studies ; ; 10
Disciplina	599.8/644
Soggetti	Japanese macaque Wildlife viewing sites - Japan Ecotourism - Japan
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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	Preliminary Material / J. Knight -- Introduction / J. Knight -- 1. Monkeys In Paradise / J. Knight -- 2. Searching For Monkeys / J. Knight -- 3. Provisioning The Monkeys / J. Knight -- 4. Working With Monkeys / J. Knight -- 5. Herding The Monkeys / J. Knight -- 6. Keeping Out Monkeys / J. Knight -- 7. Transforming The Monkeys / J. Knight -- 8. Restoring The Monkeys / J. Knight -- Conclusion / J. Knight -- Bibliography / J. Knight -- Index / J. Knight.
Sommario/riassunto	This book is a study of the use of monkeys as a tourist attraction in Japan. Monkey parks are popular visitor attractions that display free-ranging troops of Japanese macaques to the paying public. The parks work by manipulating the movements of the monkey troop through the regular provision of food handouts at a fixed site where the monkeys can be easily viewed. This system of management leads to a variety of problems, including proliferating monkey numbers, park-edge crop-raiding, and the sedentarization of the troop. In addition to falling visitor numbers, these problems have led to the closure or fencing in of many parks, calling into question the future of the monkey park as an institution.

