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| Collana | Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society, , 1614-3515 |
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| Soggetti | Cheating (Education) Education, Higher - Russia (Federation) Cheating (Education) - Russia (Federation) |
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| Sommario/riassunto | This book offers a long overdue account of the wide range of corruption and cheating practices in Russian higher education, including bribery, financial fraud, clientelism, plagiarism, exam cheating, and much more. Serghei Golunov ruthlessly uncovers the recent social trends that have created a favourable ground for such malpractices and evaluates the efficiency of measures taken against |

corruption and fraud by various actors. Although corruption and cheating are so wide-spread in most Russian universities that the real value of their diplomas is very questionable, these problems are prioritiz

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| Titolo | Realtà e memoria di una disfatta : il Medio Oriente dopo la guerra dei Sei giorni // a cura di Alberto Tonini, Marcella Simoni |
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| Descrizione fisica | x, 233 p. : ill. ; ; 22 cm |
| Collana | Studi e saggi ; ; Volume 93 Studi e saggi ; ; 93 |
| Altri autori (Persone) | SimoniMarcella ToniniAlberto |
| Disciplina | 320 956 325 306 340 327 |
| Soggetti | Israel-Arab War, 1967 |
| Lingua di pubblicazione | Italiano |
| Formato | Materiale a stampa |
| Livello bibliografico | Monografia |
| Note generali | Collected essays. |
| Nota di bibliografia | Includes bibliographical references. |
| Sommario/riassunto | Realtà e memoria di una disfatta does not address either the causes of the Six Day War or the consequences that the military conflict had for Israelis and Palestinians, about which much has been written. It focuses instead on the impact of the war on Arab countries, and the weighty legacy left by the defeat of 1967, which has been much less studied. There are several references to this in the short essay by Samir Kassir, L'infelicità araba, published posthumously in Italy in 2006. In his analysis, Kassir warns against falling into the dual trap that has |

ensnared the Arab world for the last forty years: on the one hand the Orientalist reading that lays the blame on Islam for the delayed modernisation of this part of the world, and on the other the temptation to heap responsibility for all evils on the West. To avoid this risk, as Kassir sees it, the Arabs have to take their destiny into their own hands, shrugging off victimism and coming to terms with modernity.
