

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910825464403321
Autore	Landsberg Alison
Titolo	Prosthetic memory [[electronic resource]] : the transformation of American remembrance in the age of mass culture // Alison Landsberg
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, : Columbia University Press, c2004
ISBN	1-282-87188-9 9786612871887 0-231-50313-X
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (237 p.)
Disciplina	306/.0973/09049
Soggetti	Popular culture - United States Mass media - Social aspects - United States Community life - United States Memory - Social aspects - United States Memory - Social aspects - United States - History Mass media - Political aspects - United States Political culture - United States United States Civilization 1970- United States Social conditions 1980-2020 United States Politics and government 1989-
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 (p. [193]-207) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Table of Contents; Acknowledgments; Introduction; 1; 2; 3; 4; Epilogue; Notes; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	Prosthetic Memory argues that mass cultural forms such as cinema and television in fact contain the still-unrealized potential for a progressive politics based on empathy for the historical experiences of others. The technologies of mass culture make it possible for anyone, regardless of race, ethnicity, or gender, to share collective memories -- to assimilate as deeply felt personal experiences historical events through which they themselves did not live.