

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910826101603321
Autore	Sturma Michael <1950->
Titolo	Fremantle's submarines : how Allied submariners and Western Australians helped win the war in the Pacific // Michael Sturma
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Annapolis, Maryland : , : Naval Institute Press, , 2015 ©2015
ISBN	1-61251-861-3
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (249 p.)
Disciplina	940.54/516
Soggetti	World War, 1939-1945 - Naval operations - Submarine World War, 1939-1945 - Australia - Fremantle (W.A.) World War, 1939-1945 - Campaigns - Pacific Ocean Fremantle (W.A.) History, Military
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	""Table of Contents""; ""List of Illustrations ""; ""Acknowledgments""; ""Introduction ""; ""1. On the Edge""; ""2. Like Heaven ""; ""3. Wilkes ""; ""4. Lockwood ""; ""5. Torpedoes and Tragedies""; ""6. Christie""; ""7. Traveling North ""; ""8. Sailors' Women ""; ""9. Hunter and Hunted ""; ""10. Trouble in Paradise ""; ""11. War of Attrition ""; ""12. Support and Supply ""; ""13. Cruel Months ""; ""14. The British Arrive""; ""15. Adjustments and Special Missions ""; ""16. Battle of Leyte Gulf ""; ""17. Transitions ""; ""18. Tribulations ""; ""19. Cooperation at Sea""; ""20. War's End "" ""Epilogue""""Notes""; ""Bibliography ""; ""Index ""; ""About the Author ""
Sommario/riassunto	From unpromising beginnings in March 1942, the submarine base at Fremantle became a vital part of the Allied offensive against Japan. Pushed back from the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies, American submariners, accompanied by small numbers of Dutch, retreated to Fremantle on the remote west coast of Australia as a port of last resort. Far from their prospective patrol areas and their own supply lines, they had little reason to feel optimistic. Thanks largely to a welcoming civilian population, the morale of Allied submariners quickly improved, as did their effectiveness in fighting

