

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910827673203321
Autore	Lewis Geoffrey <1929->
Titolo	Balfour and Weizmann : the Zionist, the zealot and the emergence of Israel // Geoffrey Lewis
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London, [England] ; ; New York, New York : , : Continuum, , 2009 ©2009
ISBN	1-282-87544-2 9786612875441 1-4411-6469-3
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (222 p.)
Disciplina	956.9404
Soggetti	Palestine History 1917-1948 Great Britain Foreign relations Palestine
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	Contents; Maps and Illustrations; Acknowledgements; 1 Jew and Arab; 2 The Dream of Zion; 3 Arthur Balfour; 4 Chaim Weizmann; 5 'Uganda'; 6 England; 7 Palestine before the War; 8 Messianic Times; 9 Placating the French, inciting the Arabs; 10 First Steps to the Balfour Declaration; 11 The Turning Point; 12 It's a Boy!; 13 At the Threshold; 14 Epilogue; Appendix; Notes; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	On November 2nd 1917 Arthur Balfour, then Foreign Secretary, wrote to Lord Rothschild to say that the British Government viewed with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people. It was a statement the consequences of which have reverberated throughout the world in a crescendo of bitterness and violence ever since. It interposed a European (mainly Russian) Jewish cultural idea in an Arab land and it led eventually to the Arab-Israeli conflict. Eleven years before his declaration, Balfour had met the passionate Zionist and emigre chemist Chaim Weizmann while el