1. Record Nr. UNINA9910828716303321 Autore Pearson Drew <1897-1969.> **Titolo** Washington Merry-Go-Round: The Drew Pearson Diaries, 1960-1969 / / Drew Pearson; edited and with an introduction by Peter Hannaford; foreword by Richard Norton Smith Lincoln:,: Potomac Books, an imprint of the University of Nebraska Pubbl/distr/stampa Press, , 2015 Baltimore, Md.:,: Project MUSE,, 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 1-61234-742-8 1-61234-713-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (822 p.) Classificazione BIO025000POL010000HIS036060 070.92 Disciplina Soggetti HISTORY / United States / 20th Century POLITICAL SCIENCE / History & Theory BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Editors, Journalists, Publishers United States Politics and government 1963-1969 United States Politics and government 1961-1963 United States Politics and government 1953-1961 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. ""Cover ""; ""Title Page ""; ""Copyright Page ""; ""Contents ""; ""List of Nota di contenuto Illustrations""; ""Foreword""; ""Acknowledgments""; ""Editor's Note""; ""Introduction""; ""1960""; ""1961""; ""1962""; ""1963""; ""1964""; ""1965""; ""1966""; ""1967""; ""1968""; ""1969""; ""Pearson Family Tree""; ""Glossary of Names""; ""Index"" Sommario/riassunto "For most of three decades, Drew Pearson was the most well-known journalist in the United States. In his daily newspaper column--the most widely syndicated in the nation--and on radio and television broadcasts, he chronicled the political and public policy news of the nation. At the same time, he worked his way into the inner circles of policy makers in the White House and Congress, lobbying for issues he believed would promote better government and world peace. Pearson,

however, still found time to record his thoughts and observations in his

personal diary. Published here for the first time, Washington Merry-Go-Round presents Pearson's private impressions of life inside the Beltway from 1960 to 1969, revealing how he held the confidence of presidents--especially Lyndon B. Johnson--congressional leaders, media moguls, political insiders, and dozens of otherwise unknown sources of information. His direct interactions with the DC glitterati, including Bobby Kennedy and Douglas MacArthur, are featured throughout his diary, drawing the reader into the compelling political intrigues of 1960s Washington and providing the mysterious backstory on the famous and the notorious of the era. "--