Record Nr. UNINA9910845080403321 Autore Pesce Laura Titolo A Biography of Our Sun: From Ancient Myths and Artifacts to Modern Art and Astrophysics / / by Laura Pesce Cham:,: Springer Nature Switzerland:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2024 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 9783031547294 3031547292 Edizione [1st ed. 2024.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (122 pages) Disciplina 523.7 Soggetti Sun Art - History Physics - History **Astrophysics** Anthropology and the arts Solar Physics Art History History of Physics and Astronomy Anthropology of the Arts Inglese Lingua di pubblicazione **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto Chapter 1. A Brief Introduction to the Sun -- Chapter 2. Prehistory and the Beginning of History -- Chapter 3. Across the Ocean -- Chapter 4. The Old World -- Chapter 5. Asia -- Chapter 6. The Middle Ages --Chapter 7. Rebirth -- Chapter 8. The Age of Enlightenment -- Chapter 9. Space, the Last Frontier -- Chapter 10. Contemporary Myths and Art Inspired by the Sun -- Chapter 11. Solar Energy -- Chapter 12. This Is the End. Sommario/riassunto This book is for everyone curious about the Sun and how it has been perceived throughout human history, including the modern scientific

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