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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xii, 340 pages) : illustrations, maps
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Soggetti	Excavations (Archaeology) - Greece - Athens Historic sites - Greece - Athens Athens (Greece) Antiquities
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Contents -- Preface -- 1. INTRODUCTION THE PHYSICAL SETTING -- 2. THE PREHISTORIC PERIOD -- 3. EARLY AND ARCHAIC ATHENS -- 4. CLASSICAL ATHENS -- 5. HELLENISTIC ATHENS -- 6. ROMAN ATHENS -- 7. LATE ROMAN ATHENS -- Athens -- Attica -- Border Areas -- Abbreviations -- Illustration Credits -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	The monuments of ancient Athens and Attica give eloquent testimony to the enduring legacy of Greek civilization. In this book, a leading authority on the archaeology of this area presents a survey of the monuments-first chronologically and then site by site-creating the definitive work on the subject. John M. Camp begins with a comprehensive narrative history of the monuments from the earliest times to the sixth century A.D. Drawing on literary and epigraphic evidence, including Plutarch's biographies, Pausanias's guidebook, and thousands of inscriptions, he discusses who built a given structure, when, and why. Camp presents dozens of passages in translation, allowing the reader easy access to the variety and richness of the ancient sources. In effect, this main part of the book provides an engrossing history of ancient Athens as recorded in its archaeological remains. The second section of the book offers in-depth discussions of individual sites in their physical context, including accounts of

excavations in the modern era. Written in a clear and engaging style and lavishly illustrated, Camp's archaeological tour of Athens is certain to appeal not only to scholars and students but also to visitors to the area.

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Autore	Gitlin Jay
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Pubbl/distr/stampa	New Haven, : Yale University Press, 2009
ISBN	1-282-35245-8 9786612352454 0-300-15576-X
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (1 online resource (xiv, 269 p.)) : ill., maps
Collana	The Lamar Series in Western History
Disciplina	978/.01
Soggetti	French - West (U.S.) - History French Americans - West (U.S.) - History Frontier and pioneer life - West (U.S.) West (U.S.) Ethnic relations West (U.S.) History
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- Acknowledgments -- Maps -- Introduction. The Vanquished and the Vanishing -- 1. Constructing the House of Chouteau: St. Louis -- 2. "We are well off that there are no Virginians in this quarter: The Two Wests from 1763 to 1803 -- 3. Surviving the Transition to American Rule -- 4. How the West Was Sold -- 5. Beyond St. Louis: Negotiating the Course of Empire -- 6. Managing the Tribe of Chouteau -- 7. "Avec bien du regret": The Americanization of Creole St. Louis and French Detroit -- 8 "La Confédération Perdue": The Legacy of Francophone Culture in Mid-America -- Conclusion -- Notes -- Selected Bibliography -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	Histories tend to emphasize conquest by Anglo-Americans as the

driving force behind the development of the American West. In this fresh interpretation, Jay Gitlin argues that the activities of the French are crucial to understanding the phenomenon of westward expansion. The Seven Years War brought an end to the French colonial enterprise in North America, but the French in towns such as New Orleans, St. Louis, and Detroit survived the transition to American rule. French traders from Mid-America such as the Chouteaus and Robidoux of St. Louis then became agents of change in the West, perfecting a strategy of "middle grounding" by pursuing alliances within Indian and Mexican communities in advance of American settlement and re-investing fur trade profits in land, town sites, banks, and transportation. The Bourgeois Frontier provides the missing French connection between the urban Midwest and western expansion.
