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| Titolo                  | Earthquakes and animals [[electronic resource] ] : from folk legends to science / / Motoji Ikeya                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Soggetti                | Earthquake prediction<br>Animal populations - Climatic factors<br>Extrasensory perception in animals<br>Animal behavior<br>Electronic books.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Nota di contenuto       | Preface; Acknowledgements; Motoji Ikeya.; Contents; 1 Legends of Unusual Phenomena Before Earthquakes - Wisdom or Superstition?; 1.1 Introduction; 1.2 Precursor phenomena in the sky, the atmosphere and on land; 1.2.1 Earthquake light (EQL); 1.2.2 Earthquake clouds (EQCs) and fogs (EQFs); 1.2.3 Sky, sun, moon, stars and rainbows; 1.2.4 Weather, water and sounds; 1.3 Unusual behavior of animals and plants; 1.3.1 Unusual animal behavior: myths or reality?; 1.3.2 Legends and proverbs about animals before earthquakes; 1.3.3 Unusually active catfish and the absence of eels<br>1.3.4 Color woodblock-prints of catfish: Namazu-e1. 3.5 Do human beings feel anything before earthquakes?; 1.3.6 Early flowering, re-flowering and sensitive plants (Mimosa); 1.4 Unusual behavior of inanimate objects; 1.4.1 Mysterious candle flame; 1.4.2 Nails dropping from a magnet and compass: A magnetic anomaly?; 1.4.3 Electric home appliances; 1.4.4 Modern legends: Telecommunication lines and apparatus; 1.5 Earthquake precursors and the Oriental worldview; 1.5.1 Different ways of thinking in East and West; (a) The Oriental tradition (b) Scientists in Western culture: The ""great ocean of undiscovered truth""1.5.2 Examining the Oriental approach; 1.6 Summary; 2 |

Precursors Before Recent Earthquakes Kobe, Izmit, Taiwan and India;  
2.1 Introduction; 2.2 What happened before the Kobe Earthquake?;  
2.2.1 Over 2000 statements on earthquake precursors; 2.2.2  
Phenomena in the sky and atmosphere; 2.2.3 Unusual animal and plant  
behavior; (a) Mammals (324 reports; 38% of reports on animals); (b)  
Human (91; 12 % of reports on animals); (c) Birds (281; 35 %) at the  
epicenter; (d) Reptiles and insects (43 and 40 reports  
6 and 5 % of reports on animals)(e) Fish (93; 5 % ); (f) Plants (11; 1 %)  
swung in still air and flowered early.; 2.2.4 Unusual behavior of electric  
appliances-the ""Alice in Wonderland"" syndrome?; (a) Spontaneous on-  
and-off switching of electric appliances, and mysterious sounds; (b)  
Noises on TV and radio and channel-setting anomalies; (c) Rapidly  
rotating clock hands; 2.3 Unusual phenomena before the Izmit  
Earthquake (M7.4) in Turkey; 2.3.1 The Izmit Earthquake in 1999 and  
field survey; 2.3.2 Unusual atmosphere and sky; (a) Earthquake light  
(EQL) (208 reports:); (b) Clouds and fogs  
(c) Stars and moon 2.3.3 Unusual animal behavior; (a) Mammals (291;  
23%); (b) Human beings (116; 25 %); (c) Birds (115; 25%); (d) Reptiles  
(13; 2.8 %); (e) Fish in the Gulf of Izmit (20; 4 %); (f) Insects and  
worms; (g) Plants (23; 3%); 2.3.4 Unusual phenomena on land and sea  
(92; 10 % of total); 2.3.5 Malfunctioning electrical appliances (63; 7 %);  
2.3.6 ""The Moses Phenomenon"" (1,0.1 %); 2.4 Precursors of the  
Taiwan-921 Earthquake (M7.7); 2.4.1 The Taiwan-921 Earthquake and  
field survey; 2.4.2 Unusual atmosphere (320; 11 %), water (229; 8 %)  
and land (227; 8%)  
2.4.3 Unusual behavior of animals, plants and electric appliances

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## Sommario/riassunto

Those who survive major earthquakes often report the occurrence of  
mysterious phenomena beforehand - unusual animal and plant  
behavior, lightning, strange clouds and malfunctioning electrical  
appliances. In fact these stories are legendary the world over. But are  
they merely legends? Are the many people who report them just  
superstitious or suffering from over-active imaginations?Earthquakes  
and Animals brings objective science to bear on these old legends. But  
this is not the suspect science associated with recent attempts to  
validate UFO sightings. The book places in front of the reader the

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| Sommario/riassunto      | This introduction to the art of rhetoric analyzes rhetorical concepts, problems, and methods and teaches practical inquiry through a series of classic rhetorical texts. * An introduction to the art of rhetoric for those who are unacquainted with it and an argument about invention and tradition suitable for specialists * Texts range from Cicero's De oratore and Augustine's On Christian Doctrine to Jane Austen's Persuasion and Stephen Greenblatt's Marvellous Possessions * Texts serve simultaneously as works of persuasion and considerations of how rhetoric works * Engages readers in using rhetoric to deliberate about challenging issues. |