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Titolo	Domestica : immigrant workers cleaning and caring in the shadows of affluence / / Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo ; with a new preface
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Berkeley : , : University of California Press, , [2007] ©2007
ISBN	9780520933866 0520933869
Edizione	[2nd ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (324 p.)
Disciplina	331.4/816404608968079494
Soggetti	Hispanic American women - Employment - California - Los Angeles Nannies - California - Los Angeles Upper class women - California - Los Angeles Women foreign workers - California - Los Angeles Women household employees - California - Los Angeles Women immigrants - California - Los Angeles - Economic conditions Working class women - California - Los Angeles
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Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Originally published in 2001.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (pages 269-278) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Preface to the 2007 Edition -- Preface to the First Edition -- Acknowledgments -- ; pt. 1. The job today -- ; 1. New World domestic order -- ; 2. Maid in L.A. -- ; pt. 2. Finding hard work isn't easy -- ; 3. It's not what you know -- ; 4. Formalizing the informal : domestic employment agencies -- ; 5. Blowups and other unhappy endings -- ; pt. 3. Inside the job -- ; 6. Tell men what to do, but don't tell me how -- ; 7. Go away but stay close enough -- ; 8. Cleaning up a dirty business -- Notes -- References -- Index.
Sommario/riassunto	In this enlightening and timely work, Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo highlights the voices, experiences, and views of Mexican and Central American women who care for other people's children and homes, as well as the outlooks of the women who employ them in Los Angeles. The new preface looks at the current issues facing immigrant domestic workers in a global context.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910957596003321
Titolo	Frontiers in understanding climate change and polar ecosystems : summary of a workshop / / Committee for the Workshop on Frontiers in Understanding Climate Change and Polar Ecosystems
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Washington, DC, : National Academies Press, 2011
ISBN	0-309-21090-9 1-283-13512-4 9786613135124 0-309-21088-7
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (86 p.)
Disciplina	551.525
Soggetti	Climatic changes Ecosystem management
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.
Nota di contenuto	""Front Matter""; ""Acknowledgments""; ""Contents""; ""Summary""; ""1 Introduction""; ""2 Frontier Questions in Climate Change and Polar Ecosystems""; ""3 Methods and Technologies to Address the Frontier Questions""; ""4 Final Thoughts""; ""References""; ""Appendix A: Workshop Agenda & Statement of Task""; ""Appendix B: Plenary Abstracts""; ""Appendix C: Participants""; ""Appendix D: Biographical Sketches of Committee Members""
Sommario/riassunto	The polar regions are experiencing rapid changes in climate. These changes are causing observable ecological impacts of various types and degrees of severity at all ecosystem levels, including society. Even larger changes and more significant impacts are anticipated. As species respond to changing environments over time, their interactions with the physical world and other organisms can also change. This chain of interactions can trigger cascades of impacts throughout entire ecosystems. Evaluating the interrelated physical, chemical, biological, and societal components of polar ecosystems is essential to understanding their vulnerability and resilience to climate forcing. The Polar Research Board (PRB) organized a workshop to address these

issues. Experts gathered from a variety of disciplines with knowledge of both the Arctic and Antarctic regions. Participants were challenged to consider what is currently known about climate change and polar ecosystems and to identify the next big questions in the field. A set of interdisciplinary "frontier questions" emerged from the workshop discussions as important topics to be addressed in the coming decades. To begin to address these questions, workshop participants discussed the need for holistic, interdisciplinary systems approach to understanding polar ecosystem responses to climate change. As an outcome of the workshop, participants brainstormed methods and technologies that are crucial to advance the understanding of polar ecosystems and to promote the next generation of polar research. These include new and emerging technologies, sustained long-term observations, data synthesis and management, and data dissemination and outreach.

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910965655503321
Autore	Raddeker Helene Bowen <1952->
Titolo	Treacherous women of imperial Japan : patriarchal fictions, patricidal fantasies / / Helene Bowen Raddeker
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York, : Routledge, 1997
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Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource
Collana	Nissan Institute/Routledge Japanese studies series
Disciplina	952.03/1/0922
Soggetti	Anarchists - Japan Socialists - Japan Japan Biography Japan History 20th century Biography
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 (p. [237]-276) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Book Cover; Title; Contents; Acknowledgements; Treason and treachery, documents and discourse; The work (structure, logic, method); Kanno Suga: 'The unswerving path'; Kaneko Fumiko: 'The will to die'; Commentary: discourse on death and beyond; Commentary: martyrs, nihilists and other rebel heroes; Kanno Suga (1902 1911); Kaneko Fumiko (1922 1926); Epilogue; Notes; Select bibliography of Japanese sources; Index
Sommario/riassunto	An inspiring analysis of events surrounding two women's attempted assassination of the Emperor of Japan, and the separate penalties faced by these women both in terms of their death sentences and the wider context surrounding their lives.