

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910957879503321
Autore	Charvat Petr
Titolo	Mesopotamia before history // Petr Charvat
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York, : Routledge, 2002
ISBN	1-134-53077-3 0-203-27904-2 1-134-53078-1 1-280-09449-4 0-203-16481-4
Edizione	[Rev. and updated ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (356 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	CharvatPetr
Disciplina	935
Soggetti	Excavations (Archaeology) - Iraq Iraq Civilization To 634 Iraq Antiquities
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Rev. ed. of: Ancient Mesopotamia. c1993.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Cover; Mesopotamia Before History; Copyright; Contents; Figures; Introduction; Chapter One: The Palaeolithic; Chapter Two: The Mesolithic or Epipalaeolithic; Chapter Three: The Neolithic; Chapter Four: The Chalcolithic; Chapter Five: The Uruk culture; Chapter Six: When kingship descended upon the earth The Jemdet Nasr and Early Dynastic periods; Chapter Seven: Conclusions; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	Mesopotamia was one of the earliest regions to produce writing, literature and the fine arts, as well as being one of the first areas to construct states. This comprehensive and detailed survey of the region's prehistory and protohistory shows how these fascinating developments were possible. Petr Charvat explores the economic, social and spiritual spheres in Mesopotamia from the Palaeolithic to the time of the early states, c. 100,000 BC to 2334 BC. The narrative is supplemented by numerous descriptions of the principal archaeological sites for each phase, and by conclusions outlining the