

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910958194603321
Autore	Thompson Mark R
Titolo	Democratic revolutions : Asia and Eastern Europe / / Mark R. Thompson
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York, : Routledge, 2004
ISBN	1-870265-37-8 1-134-40946-X 1-134-40947-8 1-280-05437-9 0-415-40682-X 0-203-50628-6
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	x, 180 p
Collana	Routledge research in comparative politics ; ; 5
Disciplina	321.8/095
Soggetti	Democracy - Asia Democracy - Europe, Eastern Asia Politics and government 1945- Europe, Eastern Politics and government 1989- Case studies
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	"Simultaneously published in the USA and Canada."
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [157]-173) and index.
Nota di contenuto	The puzzles of Philippine "people power" -- Female leadership of democratic revolutions in Asia -- The East German "Wende" as a democratic revolution -- To shoot or not to shoot: China and Eastern Europe -- Stolen elections and Serbia's "October revolution" (with Philipp Kuntz) -- Democratic revolutions and the "clash of Samuel Huntingtons."
Sommario/riassunto	This book examines the neglected concept of democratic revolutions, spontaneous popular uprisings which topple unyielding dictators and begin a transition process that eventually results in the consolidation of democracy. Thompson demonstrates under what conditions democratic revolutions become possible, what is necessary for their success and how they can overcome cultural difference. It includes examples from China, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, the Philippines, Iran, Malaysia and Serbia.

