

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910960828203321
Autore	Davies Helen M.
Titolo	Emile and Isaac Pereire : Bankers, Socialists and Sephardic Jews in nineteenth-century France / / Helen M. Davies
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Manchester, England ; ; New York, New York : , : Manchester University Press, , 2015 ©2015
ISBN	9781526110947 1526110946 9781526110954 1526110954
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (281 p.)
Collana	Studies in modern French history
Disciplina	338.092244
Soggetti	Jewish businesspeople Industrialists Businesspeople Industrialists - France Jewish businesspeople - France Businesspeople - France Biography France
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 (pages 244-256) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Cover; Half Title Page; Title Page; Copyright; Dedication; Contents; Untitled; Figures; Acknowledgements; Abbreviations; Introduction; 1. Bordeaux: a Sephardic childhood; 2. The new society; 3. The new entrepreneurs; 4. The adventure of rail; 5. Capitalism and the State; 6. The family business; 7. Private lives of public men; 8. Boom and bust; 9. Epilogue; 10. Conclusion; Appendix: Pereire companies; Select bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	Emile (1800-75) and Isaac Pereire (1806-80) were pivotal and sensational figures, their lives and careers a lens through which to re-examine the history of France in the nineteenth century. Among the

first generation of Jews emancipated by the French Revolution, they became significant Saint-Simonians, contributing to its philosophy of financial and economic reform. They were the first to implement the new rail technology in France and to launch the first investment bank of any size in Europe, the Credit Mobilier. The Pereires ultimately came to stand behind banks and railways throughout Europ
