

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910966069603321
Autore	Horvath Robert <1966->
Titolo	The legacy of Soviet dissent : dissidents, democratisation and radical nationalism in Russia // Robert Horvath
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York, : RoutledgeCurzon, 2005
ISBN	1-134-31797-2 1-280-22405-3 9786610224050 0-203-41285-0
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (272 p.)
Collana	East European studies ; ; 17 Russian and East European studies
Classificazione	15.70
Disciplina	947.085/4
Soggetti	Political culture - Soviet Union Dissenters - Soviet Union Glasnost Soviet Union Politics and government 1985-1991 Russia (Federation) Politics and government 1991-
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. [280]-287) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Book Cover; Half-Title; Title; Copyright; Contents; Acknowledgements; Introduction; 1 Children of Terror; 2 'Honest and Total Glasnost'; 3 The Rights-Defenders; 4 The Invention of Russophobia; 5 The Politics of Russophobia; Conclusion; Notes; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	During the 1970s, dissidents like Sakharov and Solzhenitsyn dominated Western perceptions of the USSR, but were then quickly forgotten, as Gorbachev's reformers monopolised the spotlight. This book restores the dissidents to their rightful place in Russian history. Using a vast array of samizdat and published sources, it shows how ideas formulated in the dissident milieu clashed with the original programme of perestroika, and shaped the course of democratisation in post-Soviet Russia. Some of these ideas - such the dissidents' preoccupation with glasnost and legality, and their critique of