

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910793894103321
Autore	Larrington Carolyne
Titolo	The Norse myths : a guide to the gods and heroes // Carolyne Larrington
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York, New York : , : Thames & Hudson, , [2017] ©2017
ISBN	0-500-77377-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (208 pages) : illustrations, maps
Classificazione	398.20948
Disciplina	293.13
Soggetti	Mythology, Norse Folklore - Scandinavia SOCIAL SCIENCE - Folklore & Mythology HISTORY - Ancient Scandinavia
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (page 203) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction: Sources and survivals -- The gods and goddesses -- Creating and crafting the world -- Opposing powers -- Fit for Valholl : human heroes -- Heroes of the Viking world -- End times-- and renewal.
Sommario/riassunto	The Norse Myths presents the infamous Viking gods, from the mighty Asyr, led by Odin, and the mysterious Vanir, to Thor and the mythological cosmos they inhabit. Passages translated from Old Norse bring this legendary world to life, from the myths of creation to ragnarok, the prophesied end of the world at the hands of Loki's army of monsters and giants, and everything that comes in between: the long and problematic relationship between the gods and the giants, the (mis)adventures of human heroes and heroines, with their family feuds, revenges, marriages, and murders; and the interaction between the gods and mortals.--

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910965590003321
Autore	Schaaf Rebecca
Titolo	Development organizations // Rebecca Schaaf
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Abingdon, Oxon ; ; New York, N.Y. : , : Routledge, , 2013
ISBN	1-134-12278-0 0-203-38159-9 1-134-12271-3
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (337 p.)
Collana	Routledge perspectives on development
Disciplina	332.1/53
Soggetti	Financial institutions, International Non-governmental organizations Economic development
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 and index.
Nota di contenuto	Doing development -- Supranational governance -- International financial institutions -- The state -- Private sector organizations and global trade and investment -- International non-governmental organizations -- Community-based organizations and civil society -- Conclusion: doing development in a globalized world.
Sommario/riassunto	Continuing debates over the meaning of development and awareness of the persistence of poverty have resulted in increasing concern over how to 'do' development. There are growing numbers of development organizations, undertaking different activities, at different scales, with different motivations, and differing levels of success. It is necessary to identify and evaluate these varied organizations, in order to recognize their successes and failures. Development Organizations is the first introductory text to focus specifically on the variety of organizations involved in

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Autore	Hart David Bentley
Titolo	Atheist delusions : the Christian revolution and its fashionable enemies // David Bentley Hart
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New Haven, : Yale University Press, c2009
ISBN	9786612352669 9781282352667 1282352660 9780300155648 0300155646
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (272 p.)
Disciplina	909/.09821
Soggetti	Church history - Primitive and early church, ca. 30-600 Civilization, Western Christianity - Influence
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 243-249) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction -- Faith, reason, and freedom : a view from the present -- The gospel of unbelief -- The age of freedom -- The mythology of the secular age : modernity's rewriting of the Christian past -- Faith and reason -- The night of reason -- The destruction of the past -- The death and rebirth of science -- Intolerance and persecution -- Intolerance and war -- An age of darkness -- Revolution : the Christian invention of the human -- The great rebellion -- A glorious sadness -- A liberating message -- The face of the faceless -- The death and birth of worlds -- Divine humanity -- Reaction and retreat : modernity and the eclipse of the human -- Secularism and its victims -- Sorcerers and saints.
Sommario/riassunto	In this provocative book one of the most brilliant scholars of religion today dismantles distorted religious "histories" offered up by Christopher Hitchens, Richard Dawkins, and other contemporary critics of religion and advocates of atheism. David Bentley Hart provides a bold correction of the New Atheists's misrepresentations of the Christian past, countering their polemics with a brilliant account of

Christianity and its message of human charity as the most revolutionary movement in all of Western history. Hart outlines how Christianity transformed the ancient world in ways we may have forgotten: bringing liberation from fatalism, conferring great dignity on human beings, subverting the cruelest aspects of pagan society, and elevating charity above all virtues. He then argues that what we term the "Age of Reason" was in fact the beginning of the eclipse of reason's authority as a cultural value. Hart closes the book in the present, delineating the ominous consequences of the decline of Christendom in a culture that is built upon its moral and spiritual values.

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