

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910967938003321
Autore	Perry Guy J. M (Guy Jacob Macdonald), <1982->
Titolo	John of Brienne : king of Jerusalem, emperor of Constantinople, c. 1175-1237 // Guy Perry
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge : , : Cambridge University Press, , 2013
ISBN	1-107-50297-7 1-139-89361-0 1-107-50136-9 1-107-50672-7 1-107-51713-3 1-107-49741-8 1-107-50403-1 1-107-33780-1
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xiv, 221 pages) : digital, PDF file(s)
Classificazione	HIS010000
Disciplina	956.94/032 B
Soggetti	Crusades - Fifth, 1218-1221 Nobility - France Jerusalem History Latin Kingdom, 1099-1244 Istanbul (Turkey) History
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Title from publisher's bibliographic system (viewed on 05 Oct 2015).
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction -- 1. Origins and half a life -- 2. Ruling from Acre and Tyre -- 3. The Fifth Crusade -- 4. A decade in the West -- 5. Imperium -- Conclusion -- Appendix 1. List of little-known acta closely concerning John of Brienne -- Appendix 2. King John's letter to the emperor-elect Frederick II, 12 November 1219.
Sommario/riassunto	John of Brienne's progress, from mid-ranking knightly status to king of Jerusalem and, later, Latin emperor of Constantinople, traces one of the most remarkable careers in the entire medieval period. But how and why did he achieve such heights? This biographical study of aristocratic social and geographical mobility in the 'Age of the Crusades' reassesses John's fascinating life, and explores how families and dynasticism,

politics, intrigue, religion and war all contributed to John's unprecedented career. John was a major figure in the history of the thirteenth-century Mediterranean, and yet very much a product of the workings of the society of his day. This book reveals how John's life, and its multifarious connections to France, Italy, the German empire and the papacy, can illuminate the broad panorama of the early thirteenth-century world, and the zenith of the crusading movement.
