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Sommario/riassunto	Our daily news bulletins bring us tales of the wonder of science, from Mars rovers and intelligent robots to developments in cancer treatment, and yet often the emphasis is on the potential threats posed by science. It appears that irrationality is on the rise in western society, and public opinion is increasingly dominated by unreflecting prejudice and unwillingness to engage with factual evidence. From genetically modified crops and food, organic farming, the MMR vaccine, environmentalism, the precautionary principle and the new anti-capitalist and anti-globalisation movements, the rejection

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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (390 p.)
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Nota di contenuto	Preliminary Material -- 1. Introduction -- 2. The State of the Question -- 3. Role of Meal Scenes and Discourses on Food and Drink in the Narrative of the Fourth Gospel -- 4. Meals as Construction Sites for Identity in the Hellenistic Mediterranean: Comparison with Other Groups -- 5. Discursive I: John and "the Eucharist" -- 6. Discursive II: Mystery Cults -- 7. Discursive III: Chewing the Flesh of Jesus -- 8. Historical Context: Betrayal at Table -- 9. Conclusion -- 10. Appendix: Jesus on a Diet? The Abstemious Jesus -- Bibliography -- Index of Passages -- Index of Subjects.
Sommario/riassunto	This book explores the accounts of communal meals and the metaphorical use of food and drink language in the narrative world of the Gospel of John. It argues that the Johannine community regularly gathered for communal meals in which the food and drink on the menu would have taken on a spiritual significance far exceeding the physical sustenance. The study employs a socio-rhetorical methodology and consequently moves from text to context. It tentatively describes the texts' influence on the formation of early Christian identity and suggests that the Johannine meal accounts provide a way to imagine the demographic composition of the community and its historical context.

