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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xvi, 334 pages)
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Soggetti	Rites and ceremonies in literature Qasidas - Themes, motives Arabic poetry Arabic poetry - To 622 - History and criticism Criticism, interpretation, etc.
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Foreword / Gregory Nagy -- 1. Voicing the Mute Immortals: The Muallaqah of Labid and the Rite of Passage -- 2. Eating the Dead / The Dead Eating: Blood Vengeance as Sacrifice -- 3. Taabbata Sharran and Oedipus: A Paradigm of Passage Manque -- 4. Archetype and Attribution: Al-Shanfara and the Lamiyyat al-Arab -- 5. The Obligations and Poetics of Gender: Women's Elegy and Blood Vengeance -- 6. Memory Inflamed: Muhalhil ibn Rabiah and the War of al-Basus -- 7. Regicide and Retribution: The Muallaqah of Imru al-Qays.
Sommario/riassunto	A body of Bedouin oral poetry which was collected in the second or third Islamic century, the pre-Islamic qasidah, or ode, stands with the Qur'an as a twin foundation of Arabo-Islamic literary culture. Throughout the rich fifteen-hundred-year history of classical Arabic

literature, the qasidah served as profane anti-text to the sacred text of the Qur'an. While recognizing the esteem in which Arabs have traditionally held this poetry of the pagan past, modern critics in both East and West have yet to formulate a poetics that would provide the means to analyze and evaluate the qasidah. Suzanne Pinckney Stetkevych here offers the first aesthetics appropriate for this orally composed Arabic verse, an aesthetics that is built on-and tested on-close readings of a number of the poems. Drawing on the insights of contemporary literary theory, anthropology, and the history of religions, Stetkevych maintains that the poetry of the qasidah is ritualized in both form and function. She brings to bear an extensive body of lore, legend, and myth as she interprets individual themes and images with references to rites of passage and rituals of sacrifice. Her English translations of the poems under discussion convey the power and beauty of the originals, as well as a sense of their complex intertextuality and distinctive lexicon. *The Mute Immortals Speak* will be important for students and scholars in the fields of Middle Eastern literatures, Islamic studies, folklore, oral literature, and literary theory, and by anthropologists, comparatists, historians of religion, and medievalists.

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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (XXIV, 362 p. 123 illus., 30 illus. in color.)
Disciplina	519.535
Soggetti	Statistics Mathematics - Data processing Information visualization Data mining Computational intelligence Statistical Theory and Methods Computational Mathematics and Numerical Analysis Data and Information Visualization Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery Computational Intelligence
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Part I Descriptive Techniques: Comparison of Batches -- Part II Multivariate Random Variables: A Short Excursion into Matrix Algebra -- Moving to Higher -- Multivariate -- Theory of the Multinomial -- Theory of Estimation -- Part III Multivariate Techniques: Regression Models -- Variable Selection -- Decomposition of Data Matrices by Factors -- Principal Component Analysis -- Factor Analysis -- Cluster Analysis -- Discriminant Analysis -- Correspondence Analysis -- Canonical Correlation Analysis -- Multidimensional Scaling -- Conjoint Measurement Analysis -- Applications in Finance -- Highly Interactive, Computationally Intensive Techniques -- Data Sets -- References -- Index.
Sommario/riassunto	The authors present tools and concepts of multivariate data analysis by means of exercises and their solutions. The first part is devoted to

graphical techniques. The second part deals with multivariate random variables and presents the derivation of estimators and tests for various practical situations. The last part introduces a wide variety of exercises in applied multivariate data analysis. The book demonstrates the application of simple calculus and basic multivariate methods in real life situations. It contains altogether more than 250 solved exercises which can assist a university teacher in setting up a modern multivariate analysis course. All computer-based exercises are available in the R language. All R codes and data sets may be downloaded via the quantlet download center www.quantlet.org or via the Springer webpage. For interactive display of low-dimensional projections of a multivariate data set, we recommend GGobi.
