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Autore	Bush Richard C. <1947->
Titolo	Untying the knot [[electronic resource]] : making peace in the Taiwan Strait / / Richard C. Bush
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Nota di contenuto	1. Introduction -- 2. Getting to the present -- 3. Economic cooperation, political deadlock -- 4. The sovereignty issue -- 5. The security issue -- 6. Domestic politics and cross-straight relations -- 7. Decisionmaking systems -- 8. The leverage game -- 9. The U.S factor -- 10. Muting pressures, reconciling differences -- 11. If a settlement is not possible? -- 12. Choices ahead.
Sommario/riassunto	"A comprehensive analysis of the paradoxical relationship between Taiwan and China, characterized by social and economic interaction and political and military tensions, and the diplomatic diffidence of the United States in the face of its high strategic stakes"--Provided by publisher.

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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [173]-184) and index. Includes filmography: p. [185].
Nota di contenuto	Tillie's punctured romance : genre and the body -- Breaking boundaries : the unruly body -- Politics and prosperity : the body politic -- Min and Bill and Tugboat Annie : the mythic body -- Emma and Christopher Bean : the sexual body -- Dinner at eight : the unclosed body.
Sommario/riassunto	In this study of Marie Dressler, MGM's most profitable movie star in the early 1930s, Victoria Sturtevant analyzes Dressler's use of her body to challenge Hollywood's standards for leading ladies. At five feet seven inches tall and two hundred pounds, Dressler was never considered the popular "delicate beauty, " often playing ugly ducklings, old maids, doting mothers, and imperious dowagers. However, Dressler's body, her fearless physicality, and her athletic slapstick routines commanded the screen. Although an unlikely movie star, Dressler represented for Depression-era audiences a sign of abundance and generosity in a time of scarcity. This premier analysis of her body of work explores how Dressler refocused the generic frame of her films beyond the shallow problems of the rich and beautiful, instead dignifying the marginalized, the elderly, women, and the poor. Sturtevant interprets the meanings of

Dressler's body through different genres, venues, and historical periods by looking at her vaudeville career, her transgressive representation of an "unruly" yet sexual body in *Emma* and *Christopher Bean*, ideas of the body politic in the films *Politics and Prosperity*, and Dressler as a mythic body in *Min and Bill* and *Tugboat Annie*.
