

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910971976703321
Autore	Ross Benjamin
Titolo	The polluters : the making of our chemically altered environment / / Benjamin Ross, Steven Amter
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, : Oxford University Press, 2010
ISBN	0-19-975320-2 0-19-975297-4 1-282-70281-5 9786612702815
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	viii, 223 p. : ill
Altri autori (Persone)	AmterSteven
Disciplina	363.7380973
Soggetti	Chemical industry - Environmental aspects - United States Pollution - Environmental aspects - United States Pollutants
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Intro -- Contents -- CHAPTER 1 The Sorcerer's Apprentices -- PART I: Summoning the Spirits -- CHAPTER 2 Pollution Goes to Washington -- CHAPTER 3 The Rise of the Chemical Industry -- CHAPTER 4 Royd Sayers' Service Bureau -- PART II: Fetching a Flood -- CHAPTER 5 The Miracle Bug-Killer -- CHAPTER 6 Wilhelm Hueper and Environmental Cancer -- CHAPTER 7 Bad Air in Los Angeles -- CHAPTER 8 Donora's Strangler Smog -- CHAPTER 9 A New Deal for Clean Water -- CHAPTER 10 Deregulating California's Water -- CHAPTER 11 The Stealth Pollutants -- PART III: Holding Back the Deluge -- CHAPTER 12 DuPont Tries to Clean Up -- CHAPTER 13 The Industry Responds -- CHAPTER 14 From Donora to Love Canal -- CHAPTER 15 Epilogue: Convenient Hopes and Inconvenient Truths -- Key to Archival Citations -- List of Abbreviations -- Notes -- Index -- A -- B -- C -- D -- E -- F -- G -- H -- I -- J -- K -- L -- M -- N -- O -- P -- Q -- R -- S -- T -- U -- V -- W -- X -- Y -- Z.
Sommario/riassunto	The Polluters brings to light a previously untold story of personal struggle, scientific conflict, and political intrigue over the environment. Research was slanted, unwelcome discoveries were suppressed, and

political strings were pulled as the expanding chemical industry
set loose a flood of environmental damage that still engulfs us.
