

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910972352503321
Titolo	Resurrecting the brother of Jesus : the James Ossuary controversy and the quest for religious relics / / edited by Ryan Byrne and Bernadette McNary-Zak
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Chapel Hill, : University of North Carolina Press, 2009
ISBN	979-88-908844-6-6 979-88-9313-385-1 1-4696-0478-7 0-8078-9549-0
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (224 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	ByrneRyan McNary-ZakBernadette
Disciplina	225.9/3 225.93
Soggetti	James Ossuary Protestant churches - Doctrines
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Includes index.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	; Introduction / Ryan Byrne & Bernadette McNary-Zak -- Archaeological context and controversy : the bones of James unpacked / Byron R. McCane -- The brother of Jesus in Toronto / Thomas S. Bremer -- Finding true religion in the James Ossuary : the conundrum of relics in faith narratives / Bernadette McNary-Zak -- Christian artifacts in documentary film : the case of the James Ossuary / Milton Moreland -- Anatomy of a cargo cult : virginity, relic envy, and hallowed boxes / Ryan Byrne -- Overcoming the James Ossuary and the legacy of biblical archaeology / Jonathan L. Reed -- ; Epilogue : objects, faith, and archaeoporn / Ryan Byrne & Bernadette McNary-Zak.
Sommario/riassunto	In 2002 a burial box of skeletal remains purchased anonymously from the black market was identified as the ossuary of James, the brother of Jesus. Transformed by the media into a religious and historical relic overnight, the artifact made its way to the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto, where 100,000 people congregated to experience what had been prematurely and hyperbolically billed as the closest tactile

connection to Jesus yet unearthed. Within a few months, however, the ossuary was revealed to be a forgery. Resurrecting the Brother of Jesus offers a critical evaluation of the popular

2. Record Nr.

Autore

UNINA9910957267203321

Titolo

Branch Daniel <1978->

Pubbl/distr/stampa

Kenya : between hope and despair, 1963-2011 / / Daniel Branch

ISBN

New Haven, : Yale University Press, 2011

1-283-33180-2

9786613331809

0-300-18064-0

Edizione

[1st ed.]

Descrizione fisica

1 online resource (352 p.)

Disciplina

967.6204

Soggetti

Social history

Kenya Politics and government 1963-1978

Kenya Politics and government 1978-2002

Kenya Politics and government 2002-

Kenya Social conditions 1963-

Lingua di pubblicazione

Inglese

Formato

Materiale a stampa

Livello bibliografico

Monografia

Note generali

Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph

Nota di bibliografia

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Nota di contenuto

Frontmatter -- CONTENTS -- List of illustrations -- Acknowledgement -- Acronyms and abbreviations -- Note on orthography -- Introduction: The Party -- 1. Freedom and Suffering, 1963-69 -- 2. The Big Man, 1968-69 -- 3. The Fallen Angel, 1970-75 -- 4. Footsteps, 1975-82 -- 5. Love, Peace and Unity, 1982-88 -- 6. The War of Arrows, 1989-94 -- 7. The Goldenberg Years, 1993-2002 -- 8. Nothing Actually Really Changed, 2002-11 -- Conclusion: The Leopards and the Goats -- Bibliography -- Notes -- Index

Sommario/riassunto

On December 12, 1963, people across Kenya joyfully celebrated independence from British colonial rule, anticipating a bright future of prosperity and social justice. As the nation approaches the fiftieth anniversary of its independence, however, the people's dream remains elusive. During its first five decades Kenya has experienced

assassinations, riots, coup attempts, ethnic violence, and political corruption. The ranks of the disaffected, the unemployed, and the poor have multiplied. In this authoritative and insightful account of Kenya's history from 1963 to the present day, Daniel Branch sheds new light on the nation's struggles and the complicated causes behind them. Branch describes how Kenya constructed itself as a state and how ethnicity has proved a powerful force in national politics from the start, as have disorder and violence. He explores such divisive political issues as the needs of the landless poor, international relations with Britain and with the Cold War superpowers, and the direction of economic development. Tracing an escalation of government corruption over time, the author brings his discussion to the present, paying particular attention to the rigged election of 2007, the subsequent compromise government, and Kenya's prospects as a still-evolving independent state.

---