

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910975015703321
Autore	Peeters Hans J
Titolo	Field guide to owls of California and the West // Hans Peeters ; illustrations and photos by Hans Peeters
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Berkeley, : University of California Press, c2007
ISBN	9786612360367 9781282360365 1282360361 9780520941168 0520941160
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (392 p.)
Collana	California natural history guides ; ; 93
Disciplina	598.9/7
Soggetti	Owls - California Owls - West (U.S.)
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 281-303) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- Preface -- Introduction -- An Owl'S Body -- An Owl'S Life -- Finding And Watching Owls -- Owls And Humans -- Species Accounts -- Glossary -- References -- Index -- Additional Captions
Sommario/riassunto	Most owls are almost perfectly adapted to life in the dark. Their vaguely humanoid faces reflect the spectacular evolution of their hearing and vision, which has made flight, romance, and predation possible in the near absence of light. This accessible guide, full of intriguing anecdotes, covers all 19 species of owls occurring in North America. More than an identification guide, Field Guide to Owls of California and the West describes the biology and behavior of owls to make finding and identifying them easier and watching them more enjoyable. The guide also explores the conservation challenges that owls face and tells how owls provide insights to scientists working in fields from technology to health. * Color plates illustrate each species * Range maps show the western distribution of North America's owls, 14 of which occur in California * Offers tips for finding and watching owls * Gives information on how to design, place, and maintain nest boxes *

Describes human attitudes toward owls through history, including in
Native American cultures of the West
