

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9911088169703321
Autore	Ricketts Edward Flanders <1897-1948.>
Titolo	Breaking through : essays, journals, and travelogues of Edward F. Ricketts // edited by Katharine A. Rodger ; foreword by Susan F. Beegel
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Berkeley, : University of California Press, c2006
ISBN	9786612358999 9781282358997 1282358995 9781423789611 142378961X 9780520932661 0520932668 9781601293879 1601293879
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (369 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	RodgerKatharine A <1974-> (Katharine Anne)
Disciplina	578.77/092
Soggetti	Marine invertebrates - Pacific Coast (U.S.) Marine invertebrates - Mexico - California, Gulf of Teleology Pacific Coast (U.S.) Description and travel California, Gulf of (Mexico) Description and travel
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. 341-345) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Contents -- Illustrations -- Acknowledgments -- Foreword -- Editor's Note -- Introduction -- 1. Foreword to the 1925 Pacific Biological Laboratories Catalog -- 2. "Zoological Introduction" to Between Pacific Tides -- 3. "The Philosophy of 'Breaking Through'" -- 4. "A Spiritual Morphology of Poetry" -- 5. "Essay on Non-teleological Thinking" -- 6. "Verbatim Transcription of Notes of Gulf of California Trip, March-April 1940" -- 7. "Thesis and Materials for a Script on Mexico" -- 8. "Outline and Conspectus" for a Book on the Mandated Islands -- 9. "Transcript of Summer 1945 and 1946 Notes Based on Trips to the Outer Shores, West Coast of Vancouver Island, Queen

Charlotte Islands, and So On" -- 10. "Investigator Blames Industry, Nature for Shortage" -- Epilogue -- Living at the Lab with My Father -- Early Days: Nicknames and Such -- Works Cited -- Index

Sommario/riassunto

Trailblazing marine biologist, visionary conservationist, deep ecology philosopher, Edward F. Ricketts (1897-1948) has reached legendary status in the California mythos. A true polymath and a thinker ahead of his time, Ricketts was a scientist who worked in passionate collaboration with many of his friends-artists, writers, and influential intellectual figures-including, perhaps most famously, John Steinbeck, who once said that Ricketts's mind "had no horizons." This unprecedented collection, featuring previously unpublished pieces as well as others available for the first time in their original form, reflects the wide scope of Ricketts's scientific, philosophical, and literary interests during the years he lived and worked on Cannery Row in Monterey, California. These writings, which together illuminate the evolution of Ricketts's unique, holistic approach to science, include "Verbatim transcription of notes on the Gulf of California trip," the basic manuscript for Steinbeck's and Ricketts's *Log from the Sea of Cortez*; the essays "The Philosophy of Breaking Through" and "A Spiritual Morphology of Poetry;" several shorter pieces on topics including collecting invertebrates and the impact of modernization on Mexican village life; and more. An engaging critical biography and a number of rare photographs offer a new and richly detailed view of Ricketts's life.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9911117534303321
Autore	Popoviciu Dan Rzvan
Titolo	Soil Biology & Ecology: The Basics / Dan Razvan Popoviciu
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Sharjah : , : Bentham Science Publishers, , 2024 ©2024
ISBN	9789815313291 9815313290
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (149 pages)
Soggetti	NATURE / Natural Resources
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di contenuto	Soil Biology & Ecology: The Basics
Sommario/riassunto	Soil Biology & Ecology: The Basics offers an accessible introduction to the diverse and dynamic world beneath our feet. This book explores soil as a thriving habitat, detailing the rich biodiversity of microorganisms and macroorganisms that sustain essential ecological cycles. It covers the key biochemical cycles in soil, including carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus, and sulfur, explaining how these processes contribute to soil fertility and ecosystem health. With a focus on ecological relationships like symbiosis and competition, this guide illuminates the vital role of soil in supporting life and agricultural productivity. Ideal for students, researchers, and nature enthusiasts, the book is a foundational resource for understanding soil's impact on the biosphere and human food production. Key Features:- Comprehensive overview of soil as a living ecosystem- Detailed coverage of soil microbiota, macrobiota, and biochemical cycles- Insights into ecological relationships and their practical applications Readership: Suitable for students, researchers, and general readers interested in natural sciences.