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Titolo	The Columbia history of Jews and Judaism in America // edited by Marc Lee Raphael
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (vi, 490 pages)
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Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di contenuto	America's earliest Jewish settlers, 1654-1820 / Eli Faber -- Expanding Jewish life in America, 1826-1901 / Dianne Ashton -- The great wave : Eastern European Jewish immigration to the United States, 1880-1924 / Eric L. Goldstein -- American Judaism between the two world wars / Jeffrey S. Gurock -- Triumph, accommodation, and resistance : American Jewish life from the end of World War II to the Six-Day War / Riv-Ellen Prell -- Influence and affluence, 1967-2000 / Stephen J. Whitfield -- The ever dying denomination : American Jewish Orthodoxy, 1824-1965 / Kimmy Caplan -- The history of Jewish education in America, 1700-2000 / Melissa R. Klapper -- A regional context for Pacific Jewry, 1880-1930 / William Toll -- Fun and games : the American Jewish social club / Jenna Weissman Joselit -- A multithematic approach to Southern Jewish history / Mark K. Bauman -- American Jewish responses to Nazism and the Holocaust / Rafael Medoff -- Holocaust consciousness and American Jewish politics / Michael E. Staub -- What is American Jewish culture? / Jeffrey Shandler -- Rites of citizenship : Jewish celebrations of the nation / Beth S. Wenger -- A bright new constellation : feminism and American Judaism / Pamela S. Nadell -- Contemporary Jewish thought / Alan T. Levenson -- There's no space like home : the representation of Jewish American life / Linda S. Raphael.

Sommario/riassunto	This collection focuses on a variety of important themes in the American Jewish and Judaic experience. It opens with essays on early Jewish settlers (1654-1820), the expansion of Jewish life in America (1820-1901), the great wave of eastern European Jewish immigrants (1880-1924), the character of American Judaism between the two world wars, American Jewish life from the end of World War II to the Six-Day War, and the growth of Jews' influence and affluence. The second half of the volume includes essays on Orthodox Jews, the history of Jewish education in America, the rise of Jewish soc
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2. Record Nr.	UNINA9911094093003321
Autore	Ruse Michael
Titolo	The evolution-creation struggle / / Michael Ruse
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge, Mass., : Harvard University Press, 2005
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Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- Prologue -- 1. Christianity and Its Discontents -- 2. From Progress to Evolution -- 3. Growth of a Pseudoscience -- 4. Charles Darwin -- 5. Failure of a Professional Science -- 6. Social Darwinism -- 7. Christian Responses -- 8. Fundamentalism -- 9. Population Genetics -- 10. Evolution Today -- 11. Nature as Promise -- 12. Earth's Last Days? -- Conclusion -- Notes -- References and Reading -- Acknowledgments -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	In his latest book, Ruse uncovers surprising similarities between evolutionist and creationist thinking. Exploring the underlying philosophical commitments of evolutionists, he reveals that those most hostile to religion are just as evangelical as their fundamentalist

opponents. But more crucially, and reaching beyond the biblical issues at stake, he demonstrates that these two diametrically opposed ideologies have, since the Enlightenment, engaged in a struggle for the privilege of defining human origins, moral values, and the nature of reality.
