

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9911099253603321
Autore	Mencken H. L (Henry Louis), <1880-1956.>
Titolo	Mencken's America / / edited by S.T. Joshi
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Athens, : Ohio University Press, c2004
ISBN	0-8214-4176-0
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	xx, 244 p
Altri autori (Persone)	JoshiS. T. <1958->
Disciplina	973.8
Soggetti	National characteristics, American United States Civilization 1865-1918 United States Civilization 1918-1945 United States Politics and government 1901-1953
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 (p. 235) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Intro -- Introduction -- A Note on This Edition -- Prologue: On Living in the United States -- 1/The American: A Treatise -- 2/The American Landscape -- 3/American Politics, Morality, and Religion -- 4/American Art, Literature, and Culture -- Epilogue: Testament -- Notes -- Glossary of Names -- Sources -- Index.
Sommario/riassunto	Famous as a political, social and cultural gadfly, journalist and essayist H.L. Mencken was unafraid to speak his mind on controversial topics and to express his views in a deliberately provocative manner. This is a collection of work previously only published in newspapers and magazines.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9911099326903321
Autore	Edmonds M. E
Titolo	Out of the northwoods : the many lives of Paul Bunyan / / Michael Edmonds
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Madison, Wis. : , : Wisconsin Historical Society Press, , 2009
ISBN	0-87020-471-8
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xv, 282 pages) : illustrations, maps
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Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 227-246) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Who was Paul Bunyan? -- Bunyan's origins in fact and fiction -- Lumberjacks and their culture -- How the tales were told -- The earliest surviving versions -- The curious claims of Gene Shepard -- Out of the woods and onto the page -- Stewart and watt, the first careful collectors -- Charles brown gets caught in the middle -- Bunyan becomes a celebrity -- Competing claims to fame.
Sommario/riassunto	Out of the Northwoods presents the culture of nineteenth-century lumberjacks in their own words. It includes eyewitness accounts of how the first Bunyan stories were shared on frigid winter nights, around logging camp stoves, in the Wisconsin pinery. It describes where the tales began, how they moved out of the forest and into print, and why publication changed them forever. An appendix includes more than 100 original Bunyan tales.