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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (453 p.)
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Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Contents -- Preface And Acknowledgments -- Finding, Studying, And Identifying Spiders -- Plates And Groups -- Spider Accounts -- Glossary -- References -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	Spiders are among the most diverse groups of terrestrial invertebrates, yet they are among the least studied and understood. This first comprehensive guide to all 68 spider families in North America beautifully illustrates 469 of the most commonly encountered species. Group keys enable identification by web type and other observable details, and species descriptions include identification tips, typical habitat, geographic distribution, and behavioral notes. A concise illustrated introduction to spider biology and anatomy explains spider relationships. This book is a critical resource for curious naturalists who want to understand this ubiquitous and ecologically critical component of our biosphere.

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Collana	Creole language library, , 0920-9026 ; ; v. 45
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Disciplina	417/.22
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emergence of capitalism, racialized slavery, and creole cultures and languages; African Agency in the Emergence of the Atlantic Creoles; 1.

Introduction; 2. Erroneous assumptions

2.1 Eurocentric notions: Monolingualism, nonoculturalism, unitary

identity 2.2 Outdated classification of African languages; 2.3 The 'one

and only substrate'; 2.4 Universals before substrates; 3. Conclusion;

Women and Colonial Era Creolization; 1. History and women's agency in

the caribbean; 2. Women, cohabitation, and habitation: Broad but

covert creolization; 3. Women and plantation: Narrow but overt

creolization; 4. Women, language, and creolization; Indigenous Peoples

and the emergence of the Caribbean Creoles; 1. Introduction

2. Indigenous peoples of the Caribbean and the mythical 'Arawak-Carib

Divide'3. Creolization and societies de cohabitation; 4. Demographics

and indigenous influence on Caribbean Creoles; 5. Sociolinguistics and

indigenous influence on Caribbean Creoles; 6. Economics and

indigenous influence on Caribbean Creoles; 7. Politics and indigenous

influence on Caribbean Creoles; 8. Culture and indigenous influence on

Caribbean Creoles; Linguistic evidence for the influence of indigenous

Caribbean grammars on the grammars of the Atlantic Creoles

1. Introduction: A comparison of linguistic features found in the

Atlantic Creoles 2. Phonology and sentence level morphosyntax in the

Atlantic Creoles and in North Arawakan; 3. Serial verb constructions in

the Atlantic Creoles and in North Arawakan; 4. Copulas in the Atlantic

Creoles and in North Arawakan; 5. Tense, modality, and aspect in the

Atlantic Creoles and in North Arawakan; 6. Patterns of

multifunctionality in the Atlantic Creoles and in North Arawakan; 7.

Nominals and noun phrases in the Atlantic Creoles and in North

Arawakan; 8. Conclusions

Societies de cohabitation and the similarities between the English

lexifier Creoles of the Atlantic and the Pacific

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This book is a 'must read' for those who are looking for fresh perspectives on the process of creolization of language. Focusing on peoples whose agency has too often been rendered invisible in colonial and neo-colonial history and on voices which have too often been silenced in linguistic accounts of creole genesis, this volume considers socio-historical and linguistic evidence that attests to the important roles played in the emergence of the Atlantic and Pacific Creoles by marginalized populations, such as women and people of non-European descent. In this work, the authors amass and critica

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This report addresses a topic of recognized policy concern. To capture the benefits of substantial U.S. investments in biomedical R&D, parallel investments in a wide range of seemingly unrelated disciplines are also required. This report summarizes a major conference that reviewed our nation (TM)s R&D support for biotechnology and information technologies. The volume includes newly commissioned research and makes recommendations and findings concerning the important relationship between information technologies and biotechnology. It emphasizes the fall off in R&D investments needed to sustain the growth of the U.S. economy and to capitalize on the growing investment in biomedicine. It also encourages greater support for inter-disciplinary training to support new areas such as bioinformatics and urges more emphasis on and support for multi-disciplinary research centers.
