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Collana	A Stephen Bechtel fund book in ecology and the environment
Altri autori (Persone)	Roland-HolstDavid W
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Soggetti	Climatic changes - California Climatic changes - Economic aspects - California Climatic changes - Environmental aspects - California
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Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Contents -- Preface -- Acknowledgments -- Introduction -- 1. Economic Perspectives on Climate Adaptation -- 2. Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing -- 3. Water -- 4. Energy -- 5. Transportation -- 6. Tourism and Recreation -- 7. Real Estate and Insurance -- 8. Public Health -- 9. Revelation or Revolution? -- Notes -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	California is synonymous with opportunity, prosperity, and natural beauty, but climate change will certainly influence the state's future. Changes will affect the economy, natural resources, public health, agriculture, and the livelihoods of its residents. But how big is the risk? How will Californians adapt? What will it cost? This book is the first to ask and attempt to answer these and other questions so central to the long-term health of the state. While California is undeniably unique and diverse, the challenges it faces will be mirrored everywhere. This succinct and authoritative review of the latest evidence suggests feasible changes that can sustain prosperity, mitigate adverse impacts of climate change, and stimulate research and policy dialog across the

globe. The authors argue that the sooner society recognizes the reality of climate change risk, the more effectively we can begin adaptation to limit costs to present and future generations. They show that climate risk presents a new opportunity for innovation, supporting aspirations for prosperity in a lower carbon, climate altered future where we can continue economic progress without endangering the environment and ourselves.

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Titolo	Death defied : the anatomy lessons of Frederik Ruysch / / by Luuc Kooijmans ; translated by Diane Webb
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Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (486 p.)
Collana	History of science and medicine library, , 1872-0684 ; ; v. 18
Disciplina	611.0092 B
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Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
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Nota di contenuto	The anatomy lesson -- Established and envied -- Under fire -- Ruysch at work -- Rivals -- The collection -- The return of Peter the Great -- Reproduction -- Latter days -- Ruysch's legacy.
Sommario/riassunto	From around 1650 until well into the nineteenth century, Frederik Ruysch enjoyed international fame as an anatomist. He owed his renown to a preparation method that greatly aided early-modern scientists in their exploration of the human body and transformed dissection from a messy business into a widely admired art. Ruysch's anatomical collection was one of Amsterdam's tourist attractions, for his embalmed bodies were astonishingly lifelike in appearance. The visitors who gazed with amazement at his preparations included the

Russian tsar Peter the Great, who was so moved by the sight of an embalmed boy that he kneeled down to kiss him. The tsar later bought Ruysch's entire collection and had all the specimens shipped to St Petersburg, where they still attract visitors from all over the world.
