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Autore	Wheeler Roxann
Titolo	The Complexion of Race : Categories of Difference in Eighteenth-Century British Culture / / Roxann Wheeler
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Sommario/riassunto	In the 1723 <i>Journal of a Voyage up the Gambia</i> , an English narrator describes the native translators vital to the expedition's success as being "Black as Coal." Such a description of dark skin color was not unusual for eighteenth-century Britons—but neither was the statement that followed: "here, thro' Custom, (being Christians) they account

themselves White Men." The Complexion of Race asks how such categories would have been possible, when and how such statements came to seem illogical, and how our understanding of the eighteenth century has been distorted by the imposition of nineteenth and twentieth century notions of race on an earlier period. Wheeler traces the emergence of skin color as a predominant marker of identity in British thought and juxtaposes the Enlightenment's scientific speculation on the biology of race with accounts in travel literature, fiction, and other documents that remain grounded in different models of human variety. As a consequence of a burgeoning empire in the second half of the eighteenth century, English writers were increasingly preoccupied with differentiating the British nation from its imperial outposts by naming traits that set off the rulers from the ruled; although race was one of these traits, it was by no means the distinguishing one. In the fiction of the time, non-European characters could still be "redeemed" by baptism or conversion and the British nation could embrace its mixed-race progeny. In Wheeler's eighteenth century we see the coexistence of two systems of racialization and to detect a moment when an older order, based on the division between Christian and heathen, gives way to a new one based on the assertion of difference between black and white.

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2. Record Nr.	UNISA996389246003316
Autore	Neve John <d. 1654.>
Titolo	Neve 1648 [[electronic resource]] : a new almanack and prognostication serving for the yeare of our Lord God and saviour Jesus Christ, 1648 wherein is contained a double kalender viz. the English or Julian accompt, and Gregoriam and Forraigne computation with the change of the moon, her full and quarters, and other necessary observations convenient to be noted being bissextile or leap-yeare calculated and exactly rectified for the elevation of the pole artick and meridian of the ancient and famous city of Norwich and may serve generally for the most part of great Britaine // practised, penned and published by John Neve
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London, : Printed by S.I. for the Company of Stationers, [1648]
Descrizione fisica	[39] p
Soggetti	Almanacs, English Ephemerides Astrology
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3. Record Nr.	UNISALENT0991002843669707536
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Titolo	Ermetismo e mistica pagana / André-Jean Festugière
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Genova : Il Melangolo, c1991
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