

1. Record Nr.	UNISA996472044703316
Autore	Urban Elizabeth (Assistant Professor of the Islamic World)
Titolo	Conquered populations in early Islam : non-Arabs, slaves and the sons of slave mothers // Elizabeth Urban [[electronic resource]]
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Edinburgh University Press, 2020 Edinburgh : , : Edinburgh University Press, , 2020
ISBN	1-4744-2322-1
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xii, 217 pages) : digital, PDF file(s)
Collana	Edinburgh studies in classical Islamic history and culture
Disciplina	297.5/7409021
Soggetti	Muslim converts Islam - History - To 1500
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Title from publisher's bibliographic system (viewed on 13 Oct 2020).
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- Tables and Figures -- Acknowledgements -- Notes on the Text -- 1 Introduction: Why Muslims of Slave Origins Matter -- 2 Insiders with an Asterisk: Mawl and Enslaved Women in the Quran -- 3 AbBakra, Freedman of God -- 4 Enslaved Prostitutes in Early Islamic History -- 5 Concubines and their Sons: The Changing Political Notion of Arabness -- 6 Singers and Scribes: The Limits of Language and Power -- 7 Conclusions -- Bibliography -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	This book traces the journey of new Muslims as they joined the early Islamic community and articulated their identities within it. It focuses on Muslims of slave origins, who belonged to the society in which they lived but whose slave background rendered them somehow alien.