Record Nr. UNINA9910300601803321 Autore Carter Thomas F Titolo On Running and Becoming Human: An Anthropological Perspective // by Thomas F. Carter Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pivot, , 2018 **ISBN** 3-319-74844-0 Edizione [1st ed. 2018.] 1 online resource (96 pages) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 617.1027 Soggetti Ethnography Ethnology Physical anthropology Sports—Sociological aspects Social Anthropology Biological and Physical Anthropology Sociology of Sport and Leisure Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto 1. First Steps -- 2. A Runner's Mind -- 3. A Runner's Environs -- 4. A Runner's Body. Sommario/riassunto How does the simple act of running make us human? As a form of enskilled movement that shapes how we perceive our surroundings. running enacts a mindful bodily engagement with the world, an engagement that generates our very minds through perceptual learning. Thomas F. Carter examines the interrelated aspects of a runner's being-mind, body, and environs-to illustrate that the skillful act of locomotion is one of principle ways that we as human beings become integral parts of the larger world. Synthesizing recent developments in neuroscience, anthropology, and philosophy of mind, On Running proves there is more to running than merely clocking up

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