Record Nr. UNINA9910303440003321 Autore Resag Jörg Titolo Feynman and His Physics: The Life and Science of an Extraordinary Man // by Jörg Resag Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2018 **ISBN** 3-319-96836-X Edizione [1st ed. 2018.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (328 pages) Collana Springer Biographies, , 2365-0613 Disciplina 530.092 Soggetti **Physics** Quantum field theory String theory Science education Space sciences Popular Science in Physics Quantum Field Theories, String Theory History and Philosophical Foundations of Physics Science Education Space Sciences (including Extraterrestrial Physics, Space Exploration and Astronautics) Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto Adolescent years and the principle of least action -- Princeton, Path Integrals, and the Manhattan Project -- Feynman's Path to Quantum Electrodynamics -- California, super cold helium, and the weak interaction -- From researcher to teacher and Nobel Prize winner --Quarks, computers, and the Challenger disaster -- Glossary -- Sources and Literature. Sommario/riassunto This book takes the reader on a journey through the life of Richard Feynman and describes, in non-technical terms, his revolutionary contributions to modern physics. Feynman was an unconventional thinker who always tried to get to the bottom of things. In doing so, he developed an intuitive view that made him one of the greatest teachers of physics. The author captures this development and explains it in the

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