1. Record Nr. UNINA9910304147803321 Autore Wittgenstein Ludwig <1889-1951, > **Titolo** The mythology in our language: remarks on frazer's golden bough // Ludwig Wittgenstein, edited by Stephan Palmie, Giovanni da Col, translated by Stephan Palmie Chicago, Illinois:,: Hau Books,, 2018 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-912808-40-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (265 pages): illustrations Disciplina 201.3 Soggetti Religion Mythology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia In 1931 Ludwig Wittgenstein wrote his famous Remarks on Frazer's Sommario/riassunto "Golden Bough," published posthumously in 1967. At that time, anthropology and philosophy were in close contact—continental thinkers drew heavily on anthropology's theoretical terms, like mana, taboo, and potlatch, in order to help them explore the limits of human belief and imagination. Wittgenstein's remarks on ritual, magic, religion, belief, ceremony, and Frazer's own logical presuppositions are as lucid and thoughtprovoking now as they were in Wittgenstein's day. Anthropologists find themselves asking many of the same questions as Wittgenstein—and in

a reflection of that, this volume is fleshed out with a series of

engagements with Wittgenstein's ideas by some of the world's leading anthropologists, including Veena Das, David Graeber, Wendy James, Heonik Kwon, Michael Lambek, Michael Puett, and Carlo Severi.