Record Nr. UNINA9910450203903321 Autore **Demorest Amy Titolo** Psychology's grand theorists [[electronic resource]]: how personal experiences shaped professional ideas / / Amy Demorest Mahwah, N.J., : Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2004 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-32155-2 9786612321559 1-4106-1106-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (201 p.) Disciplina 150.19 Soggetti **Psychologists** Psychologists - Psychology Psychology - History Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Contents; Preface; 1. Introduction; 2. The Psychodynamic Approach: Sigmund Freud; 3. The Behavioral Approach: B. F. Skinner; 4. The Phenomenological Approach: Carl Rogers; 5. Conclusion; Author Index; Subject Index Psychology's Grand Theorists argues that the three schools in Sommario/riassunto psychology that have been dominant historically--the psychodynamic, behavioral, and phenomenological--have resulted in large part from the personal experiences of their originators. Sigmund Freud, B.F. Skinner, and Carl Rogers each believed that he had discovered the truth about human nature, yet their truths are entirely different. This book explores how the lives of these men influenced the divergent theories

they developed, through a close examination of letters, diaries,

biographies, autobiographies, and professional writ