Record Nr. UNINA9910451998403321 Autore Breen Tom Titolo The Messiah formerly known as Jesus [[electronic resource]]: dispatches from the intersection of Christianity and pop culture / / Tom Breen Waco, Tex., : Baylor University Press, 2008 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-281-12517-2 9786611125172 1-60258-166-5 1-4356-3228-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (228 p.) Disciplina 261.0973 Christianity and culture Soggetti Popular culture - Religious aspects - Christianity Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Introduction: The Internet theologian speaks -- Everything you need to know about Christianity, minus the boring parts -- What job can teach us about dating high school girls, or Bible translations Wycliffe never intended -- Deck the halls with lawsuits -- Number one song in heaven -- A field guide to the major North American Jesuses -- A way, the truthiness, and the lifestyle -- Applying the hypostatic union to a winning zone defense -- Page-turners of the last days -- Conclusion: The further adventures of Jesus. The book presents a humorous look at contemporary Christianity Sommario/riassunto through the skewed lens of the Internet Theologian, a pompous, absurdly self-important pundit whose confidence in his pronouncements is perhaps matched only by his utter lack of basic information about his subject matter. Believing that the only thing a real theologian needs is a cable modem, the Internet Theologian touches on Christianity's relationship with music, sports, best-selling novels, and holidays, among others. The book also includes a handy

field guide to the various ways Americans interpret Jesus.