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Nota di contenuto	<p>What is Atheism? -- Why Bother About Myths? -- Drawing the Lines -- Do These Myths Actually Exist? -- How Did We Decide What Myths are Worth Investigating? -- Are We Picking Easy Targets? -- Have We Defeated Theism? -- Myth 1 Atheism is Just Another Type of Religion -- Myth 2 But the Courts Recognize Atheism as a Religion -- Myth 3 Atheists Believe in God but are in Denial -- Myth 4 Atheists are Certain There is No God -- Myth 5 Atheists Hate or are Angry with God -- Myth 6 Atheism is a Rebellion Against God's Authority -- Myth 7 Atheists See No Good in Religion -- Myth 8 No Atheist Believes in Anything Supernatural -- Myth 9 It Makes No Sense for an Atheist to Practice Any Kind of Religion -- Myth 10 Atheists Worship False Gods (Satan, Money, Materialism, etc.) -- Myth 11 Atheism Robs Life of Meaning and Purpose -- Myth 12 Atheism is Depressing -- Myth 13 Atheists Have No Sense of Humor -- Myth 14 Atheists Don't Appreciate Some of the Greatest Works of Art -- Myth 15 There is no Christmas in Atheist Families --</p> <p>Myth 16 Atheists Don't Appreciate the Beauty and Perfection of God's Creation -- Myth 17 Atheists Fear Death (More than Others) -- Myth 18 Atheists Turn to God When Death is Near -- Myth 19 There are no Atheists in Foxholes -- Myth 20 Without God There is No Morality -- Myth 21 Atheists are Moral Relativists -- Myth 22 Atheists Don't Give to Charity -- Myth 23 Atheists Deny the Sanctity of Human Life -- Myth 24 If There is No God We are Soulless Creatures -- Myth 25 Atheists are all Communists, Left-Wing, Liberal... --</p>

Myth 26 Atheists Can't be Trusted-- Myth 27 Many Atrocities Have Been Committed in the Name of Atheism -- Myth 28 Adolf Hitler was an Atheist -- Myth 29 Atheists Give a Free Pass to Non-Christian Religions -- Myth 30 Atheists are Arrogant -- Myth 31 Atheists are Intolerant -- Myth 32 Atheists Want to Ban Teaching Religion to Children -- Myth 33 Atheists Want to Strip People of their Beliefs -- Myth 34 Atheists Want to Ban Religion from the Public Square -- Myth 35 Atheists Don't Understand Moderate Religion -- Myth 36 We Should Fear a "Fundamentalist" or "Militant" Atheism -- Myth 37 Atheists are to Blame for Religious Fundamentalism -- Myth 38 Atheists Don't Understand the Nature of Faith -- Myth 39 Atheism Depends on Faith, Just the Same as Religion -- Myth 40 Atheism is Self-refuting, as Rational Argument Presumes the Existence of God -- Myth 41 There is No Conflict Between Religion and Science -- Myth 42 Atheists Confuse Two Forms of Naturalism -- Myth 43 Atheism Implies Scientism -- Myth 44 Evolutionary Theory is a Form of Atheistic Religion -- Myth 45 Albert Einstein Professed a Belief in God

Sommario/riassunto

Tackling a host of myths and prejudices commonly leveled at atheism, this captivating volume bursts with sparkling, eloquent arguments on every page. The authors rebut claims that range from atheism being just another religion to the alleged atrocities committed in its name. An accessible yet scholarly commentary on hot-button issues in the debate over religious belief. Teaches critical thinking skills through detailed, rational argument. Objectively considers each myth on its merits. Includes a history of atheism and its advocates, an appendix detailing

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Nota di contenuto	1. History of Development: Towards Human Development -- 2. Institutionalisation of Development Concepts -- 3. Measurement of Development: Predecessors of the Human Development Index -- 4. The Human Development Index and Its Evolution -- 5. Happiness in Human Development.
Sommario/riassunto	This book examines the main reasons for the success of the human development approach as an alternative to the economic growth model of development. Is human development theoretically richer, as claimed by its advocates, than any other development concepts including the mainstream? Is its measurement, the human development index (HDI), better than other proposed indices of well-being? Is there anything to be revised to keep its influence for the future? The methodology used throughout this book follows a historical and institutional approach on the ground that human development cannot be understood without taking into account the complexities added by the formation process. Quite often, human development debates are either theoretical and prescriptive or empirical and descriptive. Instead, this book provides a

'meso-analysis' of human development by means of a more pragmatic historical and institutional methodology, avoiding the other two extremes that have already been covered by philosophers and field-experts.
