1. Record Nr. UNINA9910452722903321 Autore Addis Laird Titolo Nietzsche's ontology [[electronic resource] /] / Laird Addis Frankfurt,: Ontos Verlag, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 3-11-032176-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (151 p.) Soggetti Ontology Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and indexes. Nota di contenuto Frontmatter -- Table of Contents -- I. INTRODUCTION -- II. TRUTH AND OBJECTIVITY -- III. CONSTANT CHANGE -- IV. SUBSTANCES AND THINGS -- V. MINDS -- VI. CAUSATION -- VII. THE WILL TO POWER --BIBLIOGRAPHY -- NAME INDEX -- SUBJECT INDEX Although there is a huge literature on Nietzsche's philosophy, this is Sommario/riassunto the first study in English that focuses on his ontology. Before proceeding to that ontology, Addis argues that, contrary to many commentators. Nietzsche defends both the possibility and the desirability of objectivity in the search for knowledge, including knowledge of the basic features of reality, that is, of ontology. In separate chapters. Addis then sets out, analyzes, and evaluates the five essential components of Nietzsche's ontology: constant change, substances and things, minds, causation, and will to power. In each case, Addis contributes an original understanding of the feature under

discussion, with more detail than exists in other treatments, and

defended with "es from relevant texts of Nietzsche.