Record Nr. UNINA9910453162503321 Autore Fulkerson Matthew <1977-> **Titolo** The first sense: a philosophical study of human touch / / Matthew Fulkerson Pubbl/distr/stampa Cambridge, Massachusetts;; London, England:,: The MIT Press,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 0-262-31847-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xvi, 219 pages) Disciplina 152.1/82 Soggetti Touch Senses and sensation Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Sommario/riassunto Fulkerson offers a philosophical account of human touch, one informed

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