Record Nr. UNINA9910453209103321 Autore Bannon Bryan E. <1979-> Titolo From mastery to mystery: a phenomenological foundation for an environmental ethic / / Bryan E. Bannon Pubbl/distr/stampa Athens, Ohio:,: Ohio University Press,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 0-8214-4469-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (217 p.) Collana Series in Continental thought Disciplina 113 Philosophy of nature Soggetti Naturalness (Environmental sciences) Ecology - Philosophy Phenomenology **Environmental ethics** 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 and index. Nota di contenuto Acknowledgments: Abbreviations: Introduction: The Question of Nature: 1: The Promise of a Common World: 2: Science, Technology and the Closure of Nature; 3: The Opening of the Earth; 4: Merleau-Ponty and Nature as the Common World; Conclusion: Nature's Norms; Notes; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto From Mastery to Mystery is an original and provocative contribution to the burgeoningfield of ecophenomenology. Informed by current debates in environmental philosophy, Bannon critiques the conception of nature as "substance" that he finds tacitly assumed by the major environmental theorists. Instead, this book reconsiders the basic goals of an environmental ethic by questioning the most basic presupposition that most environmentalists accept: that nature is in need of preservation. Beginning with Bruno Latour's idea that continuing to speak of nature in the way we popularly conceive of it