Record Nr. UNINA9910454046703321 Autore Dunn Robert G Titolo Identifying consumption [[electronic resource]]: subjects and objects in consumer society / / Robert G. Dunn Philadelphia,: Temple University Press, 2008 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-281-97330-0 1-59213-871-3 9786611973308 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (248 p.) 306.3 Disciplina Consumption (Economics) - Social aspects Soggetti Identity (Psychology) Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Acknowledgements; Introduction; Part I-Commodities, Objects, the Subject; Chapter 1 The Triumph of the Commodity: Theoretical Lineages: Chapter 2 Culturalizing Consumption: Chapter 3 The Subjectivity of Consumption: Part II-Lifestyle, Status, Identity: Chapter 4 The Social Relations of Consumption; Chapter 5 The Identity of Consumption; Conclusion; Notes; References; Index Sommario/riassunto Identifying Consumption illustrates how an individual's buying habits are shaped by the dynamics of the consumer marketplace-and thus how consumption and identity inform each other. Robert Dunn brings together the various theories of spending and develops a mode of analysis concentrating on the individual subjectivity of consumption. By doing so, he addresses how we spend and its relationship with status and lifestyle. Dunn provides a comprehensive guide to the study of modern consumer behavior before summarizing and critiquing the

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