Record Nr. UNINA9910454149903321 Autore Sunstein Cass R **Titolo** Going to extremes [[electronic resource]]: how like minds unite and divide / / Cass R. Sunstein Oxford;; New York,: Oxford University Press, 2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-05391-4 9786612053917 0-19-970321-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (208 p.) Disciplina 303.48/40973 **Extremists - United States** Soggetti Radicalism - United States 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 (p. [173]-186) and index. Contents: CHAPTER 1: Polarization: CHAPTER 2: Extremism: Why and Nota di contenuto When; CHAPTER 3: Movements; CHAPTER 4: Preventing Extremism; CHAPTER 5: Good Extremism; Appendix: Findings of Group Polarization; Acknowledgments; Notes; Index Why do people become extremists? What makes people become so Sommario/riassunto dismissive of opposing views? Why is political and cultural polarization so pervasive in America? Why do groups of teenagers, investors, and corporations take unnecessary risks? What leads groups to engage in such destructive acts as terrorism and ethic cleansing?. In Going to Extremes, renowned legal scholar and best-selling author Cass Sunstein offers startling insights into why and when people gravitate

toward extremism. Sunstein marshals an abundance of evidence that shows that when like-minded people talk to one another, they te