Record Nr. UNINA9910459855803321 Origins and ends of the mind [[electronic resource]]: philosophical **Titolo** essays on psychoanalysis / / edited by Christian Kerslake and Ray Brassier Leuven, Belgium, : Leuven University Press, c2007 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 94-6166-037-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (227 p.) Collana Figures of the unconscious::7 KerslakeChristian Altri autori (Persone) **BrassierRay** Disciplina 150.195 Soggetti Psychoanalysis and philosophy **Psychoanalysis** Sex (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. Nota di contenuto pt. 1. Origin and end: relation between psychic origins and psychic normativity -- pt. 2. Psychoanalysis and evolution -- pt. 3. Philosophy and the psychosexual subject. Psychoanalysis claims that the individual human mind is structured by Sommario/riassunto its childhood relationships with its parents. But the theory of attachment, evolutionary psychology and contemporary philosophy of mind have all recently re-introduced new dimensions of innateness into mental development and pathology. If attachment is an instinct, then what is the psychological status of the child"s relation to the mother? If the mind is in part a product of evolution, then how far down do the inhibitory mechanisms of the mind go? If the mind of the child is shaped by their encounter with a set of prohibit