1. Record Nr. UNINA9910462548303321 Autore Sinnott-Armstrong Walter <1955-> Titolo Morality without God? / / Walter Sinnott-Armstrong Pubbl/distr/stampa New York, New York:,: Oxford University Press,, 2009 ©2009 **ISBN** 0-19-971394-4 0-19-991046-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (224 p.) Collana Philosophy in Action Disciplina 170/.42 Soggetti Religion and ethics Atheism 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 indexes. Nota di contenuto Cover: Title Page: Copyright Page: Dedication: Contents: Acknowledgments; Preface: Why This Book?; ONE Would You Marry an Atheist?; TWO What's Wrong with Atheists?; THREE What's Wrong with Secular Societies?; FOUR What's Wrong?; FIVE What's So Divine about Commands?; SIX Why Be Moral?; SEVEN What Do You Know?; EIGHT Where Do We Go from Here?; Notes: Index: Index of Biblical Passages Sommario/riassunto Some argue that atheism must be false, since without God, no values are possible, and thus ""everything is permitted."" Walter Sinnott-Armstrong argues that God is not only not essential to morality, but that our moral behavior should be utterly independent of religion. He attacks several core ideas: that atheists are inherently immoral people; that any society will sink into chaos if it is becomes too secular; that without morality, we have no reason to be moral; that absolute moral standards require the existence of God; and that without religion, we

simply couldn't know what is wrong and wh