Record Nr. UNINA9910463202603321 Autore Belliotti Raymond A. <1948-> **Titolo** Niccolo Machiavelli [[electronic resource]]: the laughing lion and the strutting fox / / Raymond Angelo Belliotti Lanham, : Lexington Books, 2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-87609-4 0-7391-3064-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (220 p.) Disciplina 320.1 Soggetti Political science - Philosophy Political ethics Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Nota di bibliografia Bibliography: p. 187-191. Nota di contenuto Cover; Title Page; Copyright Page; Dedication Page; Table of Contents; Preface: Acknowledgments: Introduction: Machiavelli's Life and Times: Chapter One: The Prince; Chapter Two: The Discourses; Chapter Three: Methods, Motivations, and Purposes: The Prince; Chapter Four: Machiavelli's Top Ten; Chapter Five: Ends and Means; Chapter Six: Machiavelli's Final Letter; Appendix A: Texts and Their Abbreviations; Appendix B: Biographical Notes: Medici Scorecard; Bibliography; Index; About the Author This book places Machiavelli in historical context but argues that his Sommario/riassunto understanding of moral conflicts is well ahead of his time. Instead of arguing for the autonomy of politics, as is commonly supposed, Machiavelli grapples with the special problems of role-differentiated

morality, where the duties of public office often conflict with the

demands of conventional morality.