Record Nr. UNINA9910777760403321 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** 0-19-773347-6 0-19-979314-X 1-282-05391-4 9786612053917 0-19-970321-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (208 p.) Disciplina 303.48/40973 Soggetti Extremists - United States Radicalism - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references (p. [173]-186) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Contents; CHAPTER 1: Polarization; CHAPTER 2: Extremism: Why and 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