Record Nr. UNINA9910777828603321 Autore Myers David G **Titolo** Intuition [[electronic resource]]: its powers and perils // David G. Myers Pubbl/distr/stampa New Haven, : Yale University Press, c2002 **ISBN** 1-281-72252-9 9786611722524 0-300-13027-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (336 p.) Disciplina 153.4/4 Soggetti Intuition Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 251-307) and index. Front matter -- Contents -- Acknowledgments -- Introduction -- 1. Nota di contenuto Thinking Without Awareness -- 2. Social Intuition -- 3. Intuitive Expertise and Creativity -- 4. Intuitions About Our Past and Future --5. Intuitions About Our Competence and Virtue -- 6. Intuitions About Reality -- part III. practical intuition -- 7. Sports Intuition -- 8. Investment Intuition -- 9. Clinical Intuition -- 10. Interviewer Intuition -- 11. Risk Intuition -- 12. Gamblers' Intuition -- 13. Psychic Intuition -- Epilogue -- Notes -- Index How reliable is our intuition? How much should we depend on gut-level Sommario/riassunto instinct rather than rational analysis when we play the stock market. choose a mate, hire an employee, or assess our own abilities? In this engaging and accessible book, David G. Myers shows us that while intuition can provide us with useful-and often amazing-insights, it can also dangerously mislead us. Drawing on recent psychological research, Myers discusses the powers and perils of intuition when: judges and jurors determine who is telling the truth: mental health workers predict whether someone is at risk for suicide or crime; • coaches, players, and fans decide who has the hot hand or the hot bat;• personnel directors hire new employees; psychics claim to be clairvoyant or to have premonitions; and much more.