Record Nr. UNINA9910778359203321 Spangenberg Johann Autore Titolo A booklet of comfort for the sick [[electronic resource]]: &On the Christian knight / / by Johann Spangenberg; translated, edited, and introduced by Robert Kolb Milwaukee, WI,: Marquette University Press, 2007 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-87462-360-X 1-4356-1079-2 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (149 p.) Collana Reformation texts with translation (1350-1650). Theology and piety;; v. 3 KolbRobert <1941-> Altri autori (Persone) SpangenbergJohann Disciplina 248.8/6 Soggetti Consolation Conduct of life 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 short title page; title page; copyright page; Table of Contents; Foreword; Table of Abbreviations; Introduction; Bibliography; A Booklet of Comfort for the Sick, and On the Christian Knight; The Booklet of Comfort for the Sick; On the Christian Knight; Index of Biblical Citations; Index of Names & Places; Index of Subjects Confronting death--as God's judgment on sin and as God's doorway to Sommario/riassunto eternal life--and struggling as a ""Christian Knight"" against the devil, the world, and human desires: these two topics gave Johann Spangenberg, a close friend and devoted adherent of Martin Luther, the basis for one of the most popular pieces of devotional literature in the early years of the German Reformation. In this pamphlet published in the early 1540's, readers encounter an instrument designed to cultivate

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