Record Nr. UNINA9910778580203321 Autore Creaven Sean <1963-, > Titolo Against the spiritual turn: Marxism, realism and critical theory // Sean Creaven London;; New York:,: Routledge,, 2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-134-00913-5 1-134-00914-3 1-282-37778-7 9786612377785 0-203-87843-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (513 p.) Collana Routledge studies in critical realism Disciplina 181/.4 Soggetti Critical realism Spiritualism Religion - Philosophy Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [468]-479) and index. Nota di contenuto Bhaskar's "spiritual turn": logical and conceptual problems -- Metareality, critical realism and Marxism -- Secularism, agnosticism and theism -- Critical realism, transcendence and God -- Humanism, spiritualism and critical theory. Sommario/riassunto The argument presented in this book is that the recent 'spiritual' trajectory of Roy Bhaskar's work, upon which he first embarked with the publication of his From East to West, undermines the fundamental achievements of his earlier work. The problem with Bhaskar's new philosophical system (Transcendental Dialectical Critical Realism or simply Meta-Reality), from the critical-realist Marxist perspective endorsed here, is that it marks both a departure from and a negation of the earlier concerns of Bhaskar to develop a realist philosophy of science and under-labour