Record Nr. UNINA9910778896803321 Autore Della Rocca Michael Titolo Representation and the mind-body problem in Spinoza [[electronic resource] /] / Michael Della Rocca New York,: Oxford University Press, 1996 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-19-773154-6 1-280-45107-6 0-19-535731-0 0-585-36391-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (238 p.) Disciplina 128.2092 128/.2/092 Soggetti Mind and body - History - 17th century Representation (Philosophy) - History - 17th century Philosophy of mind - History - 17th century 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 (p. 207-213) and indexes. Nota di contenuto Contents; Abbreviations; One: Introduction; Two: Parallelism and Individuals: Three: The Mind-Relativity of Content; Four: Holism and the Causal Requirement on Representation; Five: The Essence Requirement on Representation; Six: Falsity; Seven: ""One and the Same Thing""; Eight: Spinoza, Opacity, and the Mind-Body Problem; Nine: Attributes and Identity; Notes; Bibliography; Index of Passages Cited; General Index This first extensive study of Spinoza's philosophy of mind concentrates Sommario/riassunto on two problems crucial to the philosopher's thoughts on the matter: the requirements for having a thought about a particular object, and the problem of the mind's relation to the body. Della Rocca contends that Spinoza's positions are systematically connected with each other and with a principle at the heart of his metaphysical system: his denial of causal or explanatory relations between the mental and the physical. In this way, Della Rocca's exploration of these two problems provides a

new and illuminating perspective o