Record Nr. UNINA9910784992403321 Autore Carden Stephen D **Titolo** Virtue ethics [[electronic resource]]: Dewey and MacIntyre // Stephen D. Carden London;; New York,: Continuum, c2006 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-281-29527-2 9786611295271 1-84714-386-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (158 p.) Collana Continuum studies in American philosophy Disciplina 179.9 Soggetti Virtue Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Contents; Acknowledgements; Introduction; 1 Rediscovery of the virtues; 2 Reconstruction of ethics; 3 Origins of the virtues; 4 Human flourishing; 5 The ethical life; Conclusion; Bibliography; Index Modern ethical theory has experienced a resurgence of interest in the Sommario/riassunto virtues. Long relegated to the ancient and medieval past, virtue theory is now considered by many to be a viable alternative to the otherwise dominant Kantian and Utilitarian ethical theories. Alasdair MacIntyre is a central figure in this movement, whose work forms an expanding yet consistent and influential project to address fundamental issues in ethical theory and American culture. However, many of his ideas were anticipated by John Dewey, who also has a great deal to say about the

virtues in a moral life. This book offe