

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910785094803321
Autore	Morton Adam
Titolo	On Evil [[electronic resource]]
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Hoboken, : Taylor and Francis, 2013
ISBN	1-280-07775-1 0-203-70412-6 1-134-40610-X 0-203-35213-0 1-134-40611-8 1-283-96264-0
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (169 p.)
Collana	Thinking in Action
Disciplina	111.84 170
Soggetti	Good and evil
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di contenuto	Cover; On Evil; Copyright; Dedication; Contents; Foreword; Evil and Otherness: One; The Barrier Theory of Evil: Two; Nightmare People: Three; Facing Evil: Reconciliation: Four; Notes; Index
Sommario/riassunto	Evil has long fascinated psychologists, philosophers, novelists and playwrights but remains an incredibly difficult concept to talk about. On Evil is a compelling and at times disturbing tour of the many faces of evil. What is evil, and what makes people do awful things? If we can explain evil, do we explain it away? Can we imagine the mind of a serial killer, or does such evil defy description? Does evil depend on a contrast with good, as religion tells us, or can there be evil for evil's sake? Adam Morton argues that any account of evil must help us understand three things: w