Record Nr. UNINA9910785145503321 Autore Warnock Mary Titolo Dishonest to God / / Mary Warnock Pubbl/distr/stampa London, [England];; New York, New York:,: Continuum,, 2010 ©2010 **ISBN** 1-282-82172-5 9786612821721 1-4411-2537-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (179 p.) Disciplina 201/.72 Soggetti Religion and ethics Conduct of life Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Contents; Introduction; 1. Life, Death and Authority: A Legislative Nota di contenuto History - Part One; 2. Life, Death and Authority: A Legislative History -Part Two; 3. The Law and Moral Values; 4. Morality and Religion: Where Morality Comes From; 5. The Spirit of Man; Conclusion; Index Sommario/riassunto Here is a pugnacious book by a philosopher who often hits the headlines. The book reflects on the nature of religion and how it relates or ought to relate to the rest of life. Many people today are totally indifferent to religion but religion is far from dead. Indeed religions are intensely defended and aggressively pursued. Religion is a cause for dissension and death. This is beyond dispute. Mary Warnock is concerned with Christianity. She argues that to value religion as the essential foundation of morality is a profound and probably dangerous

mistake. Warnock's overriding purpose is t