Record Nr. UNINA9910785407703321 Autore Hill Jason D. <1965-> **Titolo** Becoming a cosmopolitan [[electronic resource]]: what it means to be a human being in the new millennium / / Jason D. Hill Lanham, MD,: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, c2000 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-92272-6 9786612922725 1-4422-1055-9 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (217 p.) 170 Disciplina Soggetti Self (Philosophy) **Ethics** Internationalism Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references (p. 191-195) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto CONTENTS; PREFACE; ACKNOWLEDGMENTS; INTRODUCTION; Chapter 01. CREATING THE SELF: THE SELF IN MORAL BECOMING; Chapter 02. THE EXISTENTIALIST SELF: RADICALLY FREE AND REBELLIOUS; Chapter 03. MORAL BECOMING, MORAL MASKING, AND THE NARRATIVITY OF THE SELF: NEGOTIATING THE COSMOPOLITAN TERRAIN; Chapter 04. FORGETTING WHERE WE CAME FROM: THE MORAL IMPERATIVE OF EVERY COSMOPOLITAN; Chapter 05. RADICAL AND MODERATE: MORAL COSMOPOLITANISM; Chapter 06. LIBERALISM, COSMOPOLITANISM, COMMUNITARIANISM: FRIENDS OR ADVERSARIES?; EPILOGUE: COMING **OUT AS A MORAL COSMOPOLITAN** APPENDIX: HISTORICAL PICTURES OF COSMOPOLITANISMNOTES; BIBLIOGRAPHY; INDEX; ABOUT THE AUTHOR Sommario/riassunto In this highly original book, Jason Hill defends a strong form of moral cosmopolitanism and lays the groundwork for a new view of the self. To achieve a radical cosmopolitan identity, he argues it may be necessary to forget aspects of one's racial and ethnic socialization. The idea of forgetting where one came from demands that morally

recreated persons disown parts or even all of their cultures if these cultures are oppressive or denigrate human life. Hill draws on

existentialism, developmental psychology, and his own experiences as a Caribbean immigrant to the United States to present a phil