Record Nr. UNINA9910786428303321 Autore Pocock David Francis <1928-> Titolo Understanding social anthropology / / David Pocock; new introduction by Jeremy MacClancy London;; Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey:,: The Athlone Press,, 1998 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-567-32256-4 Edizione [New edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (288 p.) 306 Disciplina Soggetti Ethnology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Originally published: London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1975. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Cover: Contents: New Introduction: Guide to Further Reading: Foreword; 1 Introductory; 2 The Family; 3 Marriage; 4 Economic Anthropology: 5 Political Organisation and the Birth of a Nation: 6 Belief and Action; 7 Witchcraft and Sorcery; 8 "We"and They"; Appendix; Index; A; B; C; D; E; F; G; H; I; J; K; L; M; N; O; P; Q; R; S; T; U; V; W; X; Z Sommario/riassunto An introduction to social anthropology, dealing chapter by chapter with some of the key topics of the subject, such as kinship, politics and religion. Professor Pocock highlights the moral and intellectual relevance of social anthropology to living in the increasingly complex society of the 20th century, and by means of an interactive approach, he encourages readers to think anthropologically and gain an idea of how anthropology might tell them something about their own lives. The introduction takes stock of the developments in the field since the

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