Record Nr. UNINA9910786736603321 Autore Ibn Daud Abraham ben David, Halevi, <approximately 1110approximately 1180.> Titolo Abraham ibn Daud's Dorot 'olam (Generations of the ages) [[electronic resource]]: a critical edition and translation of Zikhron Divrey Romi, Divrey Malkhey Yisra'el, and the Midrash on Zechariah / / by Katja Vehlow Pubbl/distr/stampa Leiden: Boston: Brill, 2013 **ISBN** 90-04-24815-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (419 p.) The medieval and early modern Iberian world., 1569-1934; v. 50 Collana Altri autori (Persone) VehlowKatja Ibn DaudAbraham ben David, Halevi, <approximately 1110approximately 1180.> Disciplina 937 Soggetti Jews - History Jews - History - Philosophy Palestine History To 70 A.D Palestine History 70-638 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and indexes. Nota di contenuto Introduction -- The chronicle of Rome from the day of Its foundation to the rise of the kingdom of Ishmael -- The Midrash on Zechariah. Sommario/riassunto Written by Abraham ibn Daud of Toledo (c. 1110-1180), Dorot 'Olam (Generations of the Ages) is one of the most influential and innovative historical works of medieval Hebrew literature. In four sections, three of which are edited and translated in this volume for the first time, Dorot 'Olam asserts the superiority of rabbinic Judaism and stresses the central role of Iberia for the Jewish past, present, and future. Combining Jewish and Christian sources in new ways, Ibn Daud presents a compelling vision of the past and formulates political ideas that stress the importance of consensus-driven leadership under rabbinic guidance. This edition demonstrates how Dorot 'Olam was received by Jewish and Christian readers who embraced the book in Hebrew, Latin, and two English and German translations.