Record Nr. UNINA9910789336603321 Autore Dillon Roberto **Titolo** On the way to fun: an emotion-based approach to successful game design / / Roberto Dillon Natick, Mass.:,: A K Peters,, 2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-429-06615-5 1-138-42789-6 1-56881-409-7 1-4398-7689-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (185 p.) Disciplina 794.8/1526 Soggetti Video games - Programming Video games - Design - Social aspects Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (pages [165]-166) and index. Front Cover; Table of Contents; Foreword; Preface; Introduction: What Nota di contenuto Makes a Game Fun?; PART I. Emotions and Games: The 6-11 Framework; PART II. Case Studies: Retro Games; PART III. Case Studies: Indie Games; PART IV. Conclusions; References; About the Author; Back Cover How can video games be fun and immerse players in fantastic worlds Sommario/riassunto where anything seems possible? How can they be so engaging to have become the main entertainment product for children and adults alike? In On the Way to Fun, the author proposes a possible answer to these questions by going back to the roots of gaming and showing how early games, as well as modern indie productions, captivated generations of players even without the need for fancy graphics and effects but by relying on basic emotions and instincts instead. This book will be most

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