Record Nr. UNINA9910789688003321 Autore Continuum **Titolo** The book of concealed mystery Pubbl/distr/stampa London, [England]:,: Continuum,, 2000 2000 **ISBN** 1-283-20240-9 9786613202406 1-4411-0471-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (97 p.) Ways of mysticism Collana 296.712 Disciplina Soggetti Mysticism - Judaism Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali CONTENTS; INTRODUCTION; CHAPTER 1; CHAPTER 2; CHAPTER 3; Nota di contenuto CHAPTER 4; CHAPTER 5; GLOSSARY Sommario/riassunto This is a book of the key text of the Kabbalah, a work known as the Zohar (Splendour). The Zohar is a commentary on the Torah and although it is sometimes ascribed to a second-century rabbi, Simon Bar-Yochai, the form in which it is most widely known originates with Moses of Leon, a native of Granada, who died in 1305. The kabbalists believe that the undefinable origin of all things is Ein Sof - the cause of causes, the infinite, that which underlies everything. The universe emanates from the divine in successive layers called esefiroti. Everything exists in God, but God extends infinitely beyo