Record Nr. UNINA9910789786203321 Autore Gillett Grant Titolo Subjectivity and being somebody [[electronic resource]]: human identity and neuroethics / / Grant Gillett Exeter, : Imprint Academic, 2008 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-44533-6 9786613445339 1-84540-284-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (293 p.) Collana St. Andrews studies in philosophy and public affairs Disciplina 128.2 Subjectivity Soggetti Identity (Psychology) 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. Nota di contenuto Cover: Contents: Front Matter: Title Page: Publisher Information: Dedication; Preface; Subjectivity and Being Somebody; Introduction; Origins; What I Am Not; Metaphysical Subjectivity; The Moral Subject; The Sins of the Fathers; Deep Play in the Mechanics of Mind; Names and Narratives; Care of the Soul; The Expulsion of Humanity; Retrospective andConclusion; Back Matter; Appendices; Appendix A: On method in moral science; Appendix B: Essence and identity; Appendix C: On possible worlds and metaphysics; Appendix D: Kant's I and the refutation of idealism; Appendix E: On natural kinds Appendix F: The problem of referenceBibliography; Also Available Sommario/riassunto This book uses a neo-Aristotelian framework to examine human subjectivity as an embodied being. It examines the varieties of reductionism that affect philosophical writing about human origins and identity, and explores the nature of rational subjectivity as emergent from our neurobiological constitution. This allows a consideration of the effect of neurological interventions such as psychosurgery, neuroimplantation, and the promise of cyborgs on the image of the

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