Record Nr. UNINA9910789795103321 Autore Hebblethwaite Brian Titolo Ethics and religion in a pluralistic age: collected essays / / Brian Hebblethwaite London:,: Continuum International Publishing,, 1998 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-19756-1 9786613197566 0-567-41293-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (225 pages) Disciplina 240.3 241 Soggetti Christian ethics Ethics, Modern - 20th century Religious ethics Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Note generali Includes index. CONTENTS: INTRODUCTION: Part One: 1 Mystery and humanity: 2 Can Nota di contenuto moral beliefs be true or false?; 3 Butler on conscience and virtue; 4 The varieties of goodness; 5 Divine and human goodness; 6 Does the doctrine of the atonement make moral sense?; Part Two; 7 The Jewishness of Jesus; 8 A critique of Don Cupitt 's Christian Buddhism; 9 John Hick and the question of truth in religion; 10 The problem of evil as a practical problem; 11 Individual or society?; 12 Religious resources for the overcoming of evil; INDEX Sommario/riassunto This important work explores the distinctiveness of Christian ethics. particularly through its interconnections with doctrine and the wider history of religions. Brian Hebblethwaite shows how the distinctiveness of Christian ethics can be understood and appreciated. He brings out the complex nature of that distinctiveness - in Christian individuals and communities as they reflect something of the triune love of God, and in contemporary humanism and major world faiths in which this love is also discernable. He concludes with an extended exploration of the

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