Record Nr. UNINA9910789927603321 Autore Scruton Roger **Titolo** The face of God: the Gifford lectures 2010 / / Roger Scruton Pubbl/distr/stampa London;; New York, New York:,: Continuum,, 2012 **ISBN** 0-8264-3207-7 1-280-57715-0 9786613606860 1-4411-4063-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (197 p.) Collana Gifford lectures;; 2010 211 Disciplina Soggetti God God - Attributes Knowledge, Theory of 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 and index. List of Illustrations; Preface; 1; The View from Nowhere; 2; The View Nota di contenuto from Somewhere; 3; Where Am I?; 4; The Face of the Person; 5; The Face of the Earth; 6; The Face of God; Index of Names; Index of Subjects Sommario/riassunto Lord Gifford's beguest was to sponsor lectures that would 'promote and diffuse the knowledge of God'. Scruton is not a member of any Church though he believes that man's relation to God is the most important relation he has. Today God is widely rejected as incompatible with modern science but what do we lose when we lose that belief? The atheist, argues Scruton with great originality, proceeds by systematic acts of aggression against the Face - not the human face only, but the

face of the world. Contemporary atheism is the desire to escape from

the eye of judgement. You escape from the eye of