Record Nr. UNINA9910791991503321 Autore Friedman Richard Elliott **Titolo** The Bible now [[electronic resource] /] / Richard Elliott Friedman & Shawna Dolansky New York,: Oxford University Press, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-09778-8 9786613097781 0-19-971856-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (220 p.) Altri autori (Persone) DolanskyShawna Disciplina 241 Soggetti Ethics in the Bible Ethical problems 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 and indexes. Nota di contenuto Cover; Contents; Preface; ONE: Homosexuality; TWO: Abortion; THREE: Women's Status; FOUR: Capital Punishment; FIVE: The Earth; Afterword; Notes; Subject Index; Scripture Index. For millennia, people have used the Bible as a touchstone on important Sommario/riassunto social and political questions, and rightly so. But many use the Bible simply as a weapon to wield against opponents in a variety of debates--without knowing what the Bible actually says about the issue in question. In The Bible Now, two respected biblical scholars, Richard Elliott Friedman and Shawna Dolansky, tell us carefully what the Hebrew Bible says or does not say about a wide range of issues--including homosexuality, abortion, women's status, capital punishment, and the environment. In fascinating passages that shed