1. Record Nr. UNINA9910792966803321 Autore Trotzke Andreas Titolo The grammar of emphasis: from information structure to the expressive dimension. // Andreas Trotzke Pubbl/distr/stampa Boston, [Massachusetts];; Berlin, [Germany]:,: De Gruyter Mouton,, 2017 ©2017 **ISBN** 1-5015-0586-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (200 pages) Studies in Generative Grammar, , 0167-4331;; Volume 31 Collana 415 Disciplina Grammar, Comparative and general - Syntax Soggetti Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Frontmatter -- Preface -- Contents -- I. The notion of emphasis -- 1. Nota di contenuto Introduction -- 2. The notion of emphasis for intensity -- II. Empirical domains of emphasis -- 3. Particle topicalization and emphasis for intensity -- 4. Emphasis for intensity across clause types -- III. A unified account of emphasis -- 5. Emphasis and German clause structure -- 6. Conclusion: From information structure to the expressive dimension -- References -- Appendix A -- Appendix B --Appendix C -- Appendix D -- Index This book reconsiders the linguistic notion of emphasis. For many, the Sommario/riassunto concept of emphasis is confined to information structure. However, our understanding of the grammatical reflexes of emphasis is only partial as long as the expressive side of utterances is not taken into account. The book explores similarities, differences, and interactions between information structure and the expressive dimension of language in the domain of natural language grammar. Specifically, this monograph demonstrates that specific word order options, sometimes in combination with discourse particles, yield meaning effects that are typical for the expressive side of utterances and endow them with an exclamative flavor. Approaching this issue from a syntactic point of

view, the book shows that there are syntactic categories (e.g., a certain class of particle verbs) and word orders (e.g., certain fronting patterns involving discourse particles) that directly connect to expressive

meaning components. The work presented in this monograph combines theoretical analysis with experimental evidence from both perception and production studies.