Record Nr. UNINA9910794067703321 Autore Holvoet Axel Titolo The middle voice in Baltic / / Axel Holvoet Pubbl/distr/stampa Amsterdam;; Philadelphia:,: John Benjamins Publishing Company,, [2020] ©2020 **ISBN** 90-272-6108-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (270 pages) Collana Valency, argument realization and grammatical relations in Baltic : : Volume 5 491.9 Disciplina Soggetti Baltic languages - Voice Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Materiale a stampa **Formato** Livello bibliografico Monografia "Presentis a collection of studies on middle-voice grams in Baltic, that Sommario/riassunto is, on a widely ramified family of constructions with different syntactic and semantic properties but sharing a morphological marker of reflexive origin. Though the emphasis is on Baltic, ample attention is given to other languages as well, especially to Slavonic. The book offers many new insights into questions of syntactic and semantic interpretation, correct demarcation and diachronic explanation of middle-voice grams. The relationship between reflexive and middle, the workings of metonymy, changes in syntactic structure and lexical input as factors determining diachronic shifts within the middle-voice domain and transitions from one middle-voice gram to another - these are among the topics discussed in the book, which, beyond its relevance to Baltic and Slavonic scholarship, is also a contribution to

the typology of the middle voice"--