Record Nr. UNINA9910798750503321 Autore Foxley Rachel **Titolo** The Levellers: radical political thought in the English Revolution / / Rachel Foxley Pubbl/distr/stampa Manchester, England;; New York, New York:,: Manchester University Press, , 2013 New York, New York: ,: Palgrave Macmillan, , [date of distribution not identified1 2013 **ISBN** 1-5261-1208-6 1-5261-1209-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (269 p.) Collana Politics Culture and Society in Early Modern Britain Disciplina 942.062 Soggetti Levellers Great Britain History Puritan Revolution, 1642-1660 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. Nota di contenuto The Levellers: Radical political thought in the English Revolution; Half Title Page: Title Page: Contents: Acknowledgements: Abbreviations: Note on conventions; Introduction: Levellers and historians; Chapter 1: Consent and the origins of government; Chapter 2: The appeal to the people : Chapter 3: The laws of England and the 'free-born Englishman'; Chapter 4: Religion, politics, and conscience; Chapter 5: Levellers and the army: England's freedom, soldiers' rights; Chapter 6: Levellers into republicans?; Conclusion; Bibliography; Index The Leveller movement of the 1640s campaigned for religious Sommario/riassunto toleration and a radical remaking of politics in post-civil war England. This book, the first full-length study of the Levellers for fifty years, offers a fresh analysis of the originality and character of Leveller thought. Challenging received ideas about the Levellers as social contract theorists and Leveller thought as a mere radicalisation of parliamentarian thought, Foxley shows that the Levellers' originality lay in their subtle and unexpected combination of different strands within

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