Record Nr. UNINA9910798778503321 Autore Pihlstrom Sami Titolo Death and finitude: toward a pragmatic transcendental anthropology of human limits and mortality / / Sami Pihlstrom Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham, Maryland:,: Lexington Books,, 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 1-4985-2442-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (229 p.) Collana American Philosophy Series Disciplina 128/.5 Soggetti Death Mortality Pragmatism Transcendentalism Philosophical anthropology 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. Table of Contents: Preface: Chapter One: Introduction: Chapter Two: Nota di contenuto Mortality and Philosophical Anthropology: Chapter Three: The Self as a Limit; Chapter Four: Death-Mine or the Other's?; Chapter Five: Death, Guilt, and (In)equality: Chapter Six: Controlling Death?: Chapter Seven: Conclusion; Bibliography; Index; About the Author Sommario/riassunto This book integrates pragmatism and transcendental philosophy in examining the most serious problem defining the human condition, death and mortality. Its analysis of human limits and finitude is intended to be relevant to the concerns of philosophers specializing in. for example, transcendental philosophy, philosophical anthropology, pragmatism, Wittgenstein, and the philosophy of religion. Mortality is studied as providing a necessary framework within which questions concerning the meaningfulness or meaninglessness of human life

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