Record Nr. UNINA9910807247103321 Autore Stratton-Lake Philip Titolo Kant, duty, and moral worth / / Philip Stratton-Lake Pubbl/distr/stampa London;; New York,: Routledge, 2000 **ISBN** 1-134-62751-3 1-134-62752-1 1-280-10676-X 0-203-98935-X Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (166 p.) Routledge studies in ethics and moral theory;; 2 Collana Disciplina 170/.92 Soggetti Ethics, Modern - 18th century Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 131-150) and index. Nota di contenuto KANT, DUTY AND MORAL WORTH; Copyright; Contents: Acknowledgements: List of abbreviations; Introduction; 1 Doing the right thing just because it is right; 2 Respect and moral motivation; 3 Acting from respect for the moral law; 4 An alternative account of acting from duty; 5 Filling out the details: Ross's theory of prima facie duties; 6 On the value of acting from duty; 7 Constructivism, autonomy and side-constraints; 8 Conclusion: absolutely universal principles and context sensitivity; Notes; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto Kant, Duty and Moral Worth is a fascinating and original examination of Kant's account of moral worth. The complex debate at the heart of Kant's philosophy is over whether Kant said moral actions have worth only if they are carried out from duty, or whether actions carried out from mixed motives can be good. Philip Stratton-Lake offers a unique account of acting from duty, which utilizes the distinction between primary and secondary motives. He maintains that the moral law should not be understood as a normative moral reason but as playing a

transcendental role. Thus a Kantian account