Record Nr. UNINA9910811039603321 Autore Russell Matheson Titolo Husserl: a guide for the perplexed / Matheson Russell Pubbl/distr/stampa London; New York, NY,: Continuum, 2006 **ISBN** 1-4725-4688-1 1-4411-1161-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (216 p.) Continuum's guides for the perplexed Collana Disciplina 193 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 critique of psychologism -- Phenomenology and other 'eidetic sciences' -- Phenomenology and transcendental philosophy -- The transcendental reduction -- The structure of intentionality -- Intuition, evidence, and truth -- Categorial intuition and ideation (eidetic seeing) -- Time-consciousness -- The ego and selfhood -- Intersubjectivity --The crisis of the sciences and the idea of the 'lifeworld' -- Conclusion: mastering Husserl 1. Introduction: Approaching Husserl Part I: The phenomenological attitude 2. The idea of phenomenology 3. Phenomenology as an eidetic science and the seeing of essences 4. Phenomenology as a transcendental science and the transcendental reduction Part II: Consciousness 5. The structure of intentionality 6. Noema and object 7. Intuition, evidence and truth 8. Constitution of objectivities 9. Timeconsciousness Part III: Philosophical topics 10. The critique of psychologism 11. Intersubjectivity 12. The lifeworld 13. The crisis of the sciences 14. Conclusion: Mastering Husserl Sommario/riassunto Continuum's Guides for the Perplexed are clear, concise and accessible introductions to thinkers, writers and subjects that students and readers can find especially challenging. Concentrating specifically on what it is that makes the subject difficult to fathom, these books explain and explore key themes and ideas, guiding the reader towards

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