Record Nr. UNINA9910811257703321 The politics of moralizing / / edited by Jane Bennett and Michael J. **Titolo** Shapiro Pubbl/distr/stampa New York:,: Routledge,, 2002 **ISBN** 1-136-70552-X 1-315-02355-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (255 p.) Altri autori (Persone) BennettJane <1957-> ShapiroMichael J Disciplina 303.3/72 Soggetti Social ethics Ethics, Modern Dogmatism Political anthropology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Cover; Half-title; Title Page; Copyright Page; Table of Contents; Introduction; Chapter One The Moraline Drift; Chapter Two Generating a Virtuous Circle; Chapter Three Political not Patriotic; Chapter Four Autobiography and Cultivating the Arts of the Female Self; Chapter Five The Tragedy of the Ethical Commons; Chapter Six Out for a Walk; Chapter Seven Just the Facts, Please; Chapter Eight The Challenge of Polytheism; Chapter Nine Affirming the Political; Contributors; Index Sommario/riassunto The Politics of Moralizing issues a stern warning about the risks of speaking, writing, and thinking in a manner too confident about one's own judgments and asks, ""Can a clear line be drawn between dogmatism and simple certainty and indignation?"" Bennett and Shapiro enter the debate by questioning what has become a popular. even pervasive, cultural narrative told by both the left and the right: the story of the West's moral decline, degeneration, or confusion. Contributors explore the dynamics and dilemmas of moralizing by

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