Record Nr. UNINA9910814478503321 Autore Kreeft Peter Titolo How to destroy Western civilization and other ideas from the cultural abyss / / Peter J. Kreeft Pubbl/distr/stampa San Francisco:,: Ignatius Press,, [2021] ©2021 **ISBN** 1-64229-159-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (148 pages) Disciplina 230 Soggetti Christianity - Philosophy Civilization, Western - Christian influences Essays. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia How to destroy Western civilization -- What can Chicken Little do? --Nota di contenuto The unmentionable elephant in the living room of the religious liberty debate -- The paradox of poverty -- The logic of liberalism -- The social, moral, and sexual effects of symbolic logic -- Twelve core values -- Traditionalism and progressivism -- C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, and the culture wars -- Heroes -- What is a liberal? -- What is the key to a good society? -- Seventeen freedoms -- Four confusions about freedom -- Is agnosticism in religion the default position? -- A word about Islam, and a defense of my controversial book about it --Pity vs. pacifism -- Judgment. Best-selling author Peter Kreeft presents a series of brilliant essays Sommario/riassunto about many of the issues that increasingly divide our Western civilization and culture. He states that these essays are not new proposals or solutions to today's problems. They are old. They have been tried, and have worked. They have made people happy and good. That is what makes them so radical and so unusual today. The most

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