Record Nr. UNINA9910814517603321 Autore Griffiths Morwenna <1948-> **Titolo** Feminisms and the self: the web of identity / / Morwenna Griffiths Pubbl/distr/stampa London;; New York,: Routledge, 1995 **ISBN** 1-134-96183-9 1-134-96184-7 0-585-46052-3 0-203-20424-7 1-280-32389-2 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (227 p.) Disciplina 305.42/01 Soggetti Feminist theory Identity (Psychology) Change **Autonomy** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Simultaneously published in the USA and Canada. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [201]-211) and index. Book Cover: Title: Contents: Acknowledgements: Questions of the self: Nota di contenuto questions of selves; Using autobiographical accounts; Other lives: learning from their experiences; Theory and experience: epistemology, methodology and autobiography; Wanting and not wanting to belong: acceptance and rejection; Feelings, emotions, rationality, politics; Emotions of the self: self-esteem and self-creation; Autonomy: personal and political; Communication and change; Changing selves: personal and collective change; Notes; Bibliography; Index What does the politics of the self mean for a politics of liberation? Sommario/riassunto Morwenna Griffiths argues that mainstream philosophy, particularly the anglo-analytic tradition, needs to tackle the issues of the self, identity, autonomy and self creation. Although identity has been a central concern of feminist thought it has in the main been excluded from philosophical analysis. Feminisms and the Self is both a critique and a construction of feminist philosophy. After the powerful challenges that

postmodernism and poststructuralism posed to liberation movements