Record Nr. UNINA9910814706203321 Autore Robinson Guy <1927-> Titolo Philosophy and mystification: a reflection on nonsense and clarity // Guy Robinson London;; New York,: Routledge, 1998 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-134-68386-3 1-134-68387-1 1-280-14048-8 0-203-98089-1 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (309 p.) 101 Disciplina Soggetti Methodology Philosophy Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Some of the material in this book was previously published in various Note generali journals and symposium proceedings between 1964 and 1996. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Preliminaries; Contents; Preface; Acknowledgements; Introduction Philosophy and mystification; 1 Understanding nonsense; 2 Following and formalization; 3 Infinity; 4 Miracles; 5 How to tell your friends from machines: 6 Nature and necessity: 7 Skepticism about skepticism: 8 Fool's intelligence; 9 Language and the society of others; 10 Deus sive natura science nature and ideology; 11 On misunderstanding science; 12 History and human nature: 13 Newton Euclid and the foundation of geometry; 14 Coda philosophy and history; Notes; Index Sommario/riassunto Philosophy and Mystification is an extraordinary meta-philosophical work that boldly tackles a series of particular problems in philosophy as a starting point for a reflection on the nature of and point of philosophy itself.