Record Nr. UNINA9910814936403321 Autore Epstein Richard Allen <1943-> Titolo Free markets under siege [[electronic resource]]: cartels, politics, and social welfare / / by Richard A. Epstein; with a foreword by Sir Geoffrey Owen and commentary by Geoffrey Wood Stanford, Calif.,: Hoover Institution Press, c2008 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8179-4613-6 0-8179-4618-7 Edizione [Hoover classics ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (128 p.) Collana Hoover Institution Press publication;; no. 536 Hoover classics Altri autori (Persone) WoodGeoffrey <1925-> Disciplina 330.12/2 Soggetti Capitalism Socialism Competition Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Materiale a stampa **Formato** Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali "Reissued with a new introduction." Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Front Cover; Book Title; Copyright; Contents; Introduction to the Nota di contenuto Hoover Classics Edition; Foreword; Brief Introduction to the American Edition:Back Home Again; 1. Modern Justifications for Classical Liberalism; 2. Between Socialism and Libertarianism; 3. Competition and Cartels; 4. Agricultural Markets, Protectionism, and Cartels; 5. Cartels in Labor Markets: 6. Conclusion: The Importance of Getting the Easy Cases Right; References; Commentary; Index Drawing on his extensive knowledge of history, law, and economics, Sommario/riassunto Richard Epstein examines how best to regulate the interface between market choice and government intervention? and find a middle way between socialism and libertarianism. He argues the merits of competition over protectionism and reveals the negative results that ensue when political forces displace economic competition with subsidies and barriers to entry. In the process, he provides an illuminating analysis of some of the ways that special interest groups, with the help of sympathetic politicians, have been able to manipulate