Record Nr. UNINA9910816534403321 Prado C. G Autore Titolo Starting with Descartes / / D. G. Prado London;; New York,: Continuum, c2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-87679-1 9786612876790 1-4411-9167-4 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (177 p.) Collana Starting with Disciplina 194 Soggetti First philosophy Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 158-160) and index. Nota di contenuto Descartes and his project -- The first meditation: methodological doubt -- The second meditation: the cogito -- The third meditation: the causal argument for god's existence -- A brief interlude -- The fourth meditation: explaining the possibility of error -- The fifth meditation: the ontological argument for god's existence -- The sixth meditation: the world's existence. Sommario/riassunto Rene Descartes was the founding father of modern Western philosophy and a pivotal thinker in the history of this fascinating subject. The history of philosophy since his time cannot be adequately understood without appreciating how Descartes changed our thinking on a huge range of philosophical issues. Covering all the key concepts of his work, Starting with Descartes provides an accessible introduction to the ideas of this enormously significant philosopher. Thematically structured, the book leads the reader through a thorough overview of

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