Record Nr. UNINA9910817323403321 Autore Jonge Marinus de <1925-> Titolo The life of Adam and Eve and related literature / / Marinus de Jonge & Johannes Tromp Sheffield, England, : Academic Press, c1997 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-27100-1 9786613271006 0-567-34122-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (105 p.) Collana Guides to Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha Altri autori (Persone) TrompJohannes Disciplina 229/.911 Christian literature, Early - History and criticism Soggetti 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 and indexes. Nota di contenuto Contents; Preface; Abbreviations; 1. The Most Recent Editions and the Contents of the Different Versions of the Life of Adam and Eve: 2. The Relationships between the Various Versions and Text-Forms; 3. Constitutive Elements and Main Themes in the Various Versions of the Life of Adam and Eve; 4. Provenance and Date; 5. Secondary Adam Literature; Select Bibliography; Index of References; Index of Authors The Life of Adam and Eve once belonged to the most popular literature Sommario/riassunto in the Christian world. Retelling the Genesis 3 story, it gives an elaborate description of Adam's death and his assumption to Paradise in the third heaven. His continued existence, as well as his future resurrection, are as much a paradigm for humanity as his transgression, condemnation and death. For a long time attention was focused on the Greek and Latin versions only. More recently, editions of Georgian and Armenian versions have become available, occupying a middle position between the Greek and the Latin. This new mat