Record Nr. UNINA9910817976203321 Autore Martin Mike W. <1946-> Titolo Memoir ethics: good lives and the virtues / / Mike W. Martin Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham, Maryland:,: Lexington Books,, 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 1-4985-3366-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (186 p.) 809.93592 Disciplina Soggetti Autobiography Ethics in literature Biography as a literary form 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 index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Chapter One: Morality in Memoir; Chapter Two: Life-Based Arguments: Chapter Three: Good Character; Chapter Four: Authenticity as a Virtue; Chapter Five: Authenticity and Self-Knowledge; Chapter Six: Meaning and Motivation; Chapter Seven: Meaning and Unity; Chapter Eight: Pursuits of Happiness; Chapter Nine: Healthy Coping with Illness; Chapter Ten: Self-Fulfillment; Chapter Eleven: Philosophers' Memoirs; Chapter Twelve: Conclusion; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto Memoir Ethics: Good Lives and the Virtues is a philosophical study of moral themes in memoirs. It explores how memoirists present and defend perspectives on good lives. Particular attention is paid to the interplay of the virtues, including their interplay with additional (nonmoral) types of values in good lives. More generally, it explores the

relevance of memoir to moral philosophy and, in turn, how moral

philosophy enters into elucidating and critiquing memoirs.