1. Record Nr. UNINA9910818097603321 Autore Capper Daniel Titolo Learning Love from a Tiger: Religious Experiences with Nature // **Daniel Capper** Pubbl/distr/stampa Berkeley, CA:,: University of California Press,, [2016] ©2016 **ISBN** 0-520-96460-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (314 pages) Disciplina 202.12 Soggetti Nature - Religious aspects Animals - Religious aspects Animals (Philosophy) Human-animal relationships - Philosophy Human-animal relationships - Religious aspects Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Front matter -- Contents -- List of Illustrations -- Introduction -- 1. All the Christian Birds Chanted -- 2. The Donkey Who Communed with Allah -- 3. Hindu Trees Tremble with Ecstasy -- 4. Sharing Mayan Natural Souls -- 5. Friendly Yetis -- 6. Enlightened Buddhist Stones --Epilogue -- Notes -- Bibliography -- Index Learning Love from a Tiger explores the vibrancy and variety of Sommario/riassunto humans' sacred encounters with the natural world, gathering a range of stories culled from Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Mayan, Himalayan, Buddhist, and Chinese shamanic traditions. Readers will delight in tales of house cats who teach monks how to meditate, shamans who shapeshift into jaguars, crickets who perform Catholic mass, rivers that grant salvation, and many others. In addition to being a collection of wonderful stories, this book introduces important concepts and approaches that underlie much recent work in environmental ethics, religion, and ecology. Daniel Capper's light touch prompts readers to

engage their own views of humanity's place in the natural world and

question longstanding assumptions of human superiority.