Record Nr. UNINA9910819332703321 Autore Wetzel James **Titolo** Augustine: a guide for the perplexed / / James Wetzel Pubbl/distr/stampa London;; New York,: Continuum, c2010 **ISBN** 1-4411-5299-7 1-4411-7482-6 1-282-87595-7 9786612875953 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (167 p.) Guides for the Perplexed Collana 189/.2 Disciplina Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Contents; Acknowledgments; Abbreviations of Works Cited; Note on Nota di contenuto Translations: Figures Invoked: Prologue: A Life Confessed: Chapter One: Death and the Delineation of Soul; Virtue Comes to Grief; Ciceronian plot; Augustinian denouement; The Materialization of Loss; Trappings of woe: A grievable God: Chapter Two: Sin and the Invention of Will; Pathos of Will; Place of unlikeness; Debriefing on beauty; Beauty Memorialized; From Plato to Paul; The emotion of time; Chapter Three: Sex and the Infancy of Desire: The Mythology of Sin: Grace and original guilt: Adam. Eve. and the angels: Conversion The tie that unbinds Learning a first logos; Almost an Epilogue: Time Troubled: Suggestions Readings Chapter by Chapter: General Suggestions for Further Reading; Index; Index of Biblical References This is a student's guide to the life and work of Augustine; a Sommario/riassunto notoriously challenging thinker, widely read in Philosophy and Christian Theology. The book provides a concise and coherent overview of Augustine, introducing all the key concepts and themes, and is ideal for undergraduates who require more than just a simple introduction to his

work and thought.