

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910820799703321
Autore	Mele Alfred R. <1951->
Titolo	Springs of action : understanding intentional behavior // Alfred R. Mele
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, : Oxford University Press, 1992
ISBN	0-19-773172-4 1-280-53347-1 0-19-534497-9 0-585-36699-3
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (285 p.)
Collana	Oxford scholarship online
Disciplina	128/.4
Soggetti	Act (Philosophy) Intentionality (Philosophy) Intentionalism
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Previously issued in print: 1992.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; PART I; 1 Introduction; 2 Mental Causation; 3 Wanting and Wanting Most; 4 P1* and the Plasticity of Motivational Strength; 5 Irresistible Desires; 6 Effective Reasons; PART II; 7 Transition: Introducing Intentions; 8 Intention, Belief, and Intentional Action; 9 Executive States: Settling Things; 10 The Executive Dimension of Proximal Intentions; 11 Intention's Content; 12 Acquiring Intentions; 13 Conclusion: An Unsuccessful Brief Against "Causalism"; References; Index; A; B; C; D; E; F; G; H; I; J; K; L; M; N; O; P; R; S; T; V; W
Sommario/riassunto	Tackling some central problems in the philosophy of action, Mele constructs an explanatory model for intentional behavior, locating the place and significance of such mental phenomena as beliefs, desires, reason, and intentions in the etiology of intentional action. Part One comprises a comprehensive examination of the standard treatments of the relations between desires, beliefs, and actions. In Part Two, Mele goes on to develop a subtle and well-defended view that the motivational role of intentions is of a different sort from that of beliefs and desires. Mele, also offers a provocative expl