Record Nr. UNINA9910820819503321 Autore Sophocles Titolo The Theban plays / / Sophocles; translated with introductions by Peter J. Ahrensdorf and Thomas L. Pangle Pubbl/distr/stampa Ithaca, New York: ,: Cornell University Press, , 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 0-8014-6889-2 1-322-52236-7 0-8014-6890-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (216 p.) Collana Agora Editions Altri autori (Persone) AhrensdorfPeter J. <1958-> PangleThomas L 882/.01 Disciplina Soggetti Oedipus (Greek mythology) Antigone (Greek mythology) Thebes (Greece) Drama 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. Nota di contenuto Oedipus the Tyrant -- Oedipus at Colonus -- Antigone. Sommario/riassunto The timeless Theban tragedies of Sophocles-Oedipus the Tyrant, Oedipus at Colonus, and Antigone-have fascinated and moved audiences and readers across the ages with their haunting plots and their unforgettable heroes and heroines. Now, following the best texts faithfully, and translating the key moral, religious, and political terminology of the plays accurately and consistently. Peter J. Ahrensdorf and Thomas L. Pangle allow contemporary readers to study the most literally exact reproductions of precisely what Sophocles wrote, rendered in readily comprehensible English. These translations enable readers to engage the Theban plays of Sophocles in their full, authentic complexity, and to study with precision the plays' profound and enduring human questions. In the preface, notes to the plays, and introductions, Ahrensdorf and Pangle supply critical historical, mythic,

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