Record Nr. UNINA9910821254403321 Autore Schillmeier Michael W. J. Titolo Rethinking disability: bodies, senses and things // Michael Schillmeier New York, : Routledge, 2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-136-99340-1 1-136-99341-X 1-282-56982-1 9786612569821 0-203-85484-5 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (220 pages) Collana Routledge studies in science, technology and society;; 11 305.9/08 Disciplina 305.908 Sociology of disability Soggetti Human body - Social aspects 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 Book Cover; Title; Copyright; Contents; Acknowledgments; Introduction: Rethinking Disability: Revisiting the Social; Part I 'The Social' in Question: Rethinking Modern Di/visions; 1 The Social and the Religion of Modernity; 2 Othering Blindness in the Light of Vision and Di/vision; Part II In Medias Res; 3 A Dis/ability Manifesto; Part III Dis/abling Practices; 4 Dis/abling Spaces of Calculation; 5 Time-Spaces of In/dependence and Dis/ability; 6 From Exclusive Perspectives to Inclusive Differences; 7 Concluding Remarks; Notes; References; Index Sommario/riassunto This text is a critical and empirically-based introduction to disability studies. It offers a comprehensive, book-length analysis of disability through the lens of Science and Technology Studies (STS), and presents a practice-oriented discussion of how bodies, senses and things are linked in everyday life and configure ""enabling"" and ""disabling"" scenarios. Relevant to a broad spectrum of medical practitioners and practicing social service workers, the book will also be essential reading in the fields of disability studies, sociology of the body/senses, medical sociology and STS.