Record Nr. UNINA9910822184703321 Autore Noddings Nel **Titolo** Starting at home: caring and social policy / / Nel Noddings Pubbl/distr/stampa Berkeley, : University of California Press, c2002 **ISBN** 0-520-92756-7 1-59734-918-6 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (351 p.) Disciplina 171/.8 Soggetti Altruism Caring Home - Social aspects Moral education Social policy - Moral and ethical aspects United States Social policy Moral and ethical 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 (p. 325-337) and index. Nota di contenuto Acknowledgments; Introduction: Starting at Home; Part One CARE THEORY; Part Two OUR SELVES AND OTHER SELVES; Part Three TOWARD A CARING SOCIETY; Concluding Remarks; Notes; Selected Bibliography; Index Nel Noddings, one of the central figures in the contemporary Sommario/riassunto discussion of ethics and moral education, argues that caring--a way of life learned at home--can be extended into a theory that guides social policy. Tackling issues such as capital punishment, drug treatment, homelessness, mental illness, and abortion, Noddings inverts traditional philosophical priorities to show how an ethic of care can

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