Record Nr. UNINA9910822571503321 Autore Forbes Graeme **Titolo** Attitude problems: an essay on linguistic intensionality / / Graeme **Forbes** Oxford, : Clarendon Pubbl/distr/stampa New York,: Oxford University Press, 2006 **ISBN** 9780191534560 0191534560 9780191699801 9780199274949 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xi, 194 pages): illustrations Disciplina 401.43 Soggetti Grammar, Comparative and general - Verb Grammar, Comparative and general - Transitivity English language - Verb English language - Transitivity Semantics Intention (Logic) Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [175]-187) and index. Nota di bibliografia Preface: Table of Contents: Chapter 1: Compositionality: Chapter 2: A Nota di contenuto Brief Guide to Type Theory; Chapter 3: Intensional Transitives; Chapter 4: Propositionalism; Chapter 5: Quantifiers and Characterization; Chapter 6: Unspecificity and Inference; Chapter 7: Verbs of Creation and Depiction; Chapter 8: Substitutivity; Bibliography; Index. Ascriptions of mental states to oneself and others give rise to many Sommario/riassunto interesting logical and semantic problems. Attitude Problems presents an original account of mental state ascriptions that are made using intensional transitive verbs such as 'want', 'seek', 'imagine', and 'worship'. Forbes offers a theory of how such verbs work that draws on ideas from natural language semantics, philosophy of language, and aesthetics. - : Ascriptions of mental states to oneself and others give

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