Record Nr. UNINA9910826226903321 Autore Craig David <1960-> **Titolo** The ethics of the story: using narrative techniques responsibly in journalism / / David Craig Lanham:,: Rowman & Littlefield,, 2006 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-7425-3777-3 0-7425-7890-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (225 p.) Disciplina 174.9097 Soggetti Journalistic ethics - United States Reporters and reporting - United States Journalists - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references (pages 201-207) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Introduction. Ethics paragraph by paragraph -- ch. 1. The power and ethics of the story -- ch. 2. Anecdotes -- ch. 3. Description and attribution -- ch. 4. Quotes and paraphrasing -- ch. 5. Word choice, labeling, and bias -- ch. 6. Interpretation and analysis -- ch. 7. Voice -- ch. 8. The big picture. Sommario/riassunto The best journalists are masters at their craft. With a comma and a colon, a vivid verb and a colorful adjective, they not only convey important information but also create a sense of place and evoke powerful emotions. A compelling story can shape\_for good or ill\_the way a reader understands people, events, and issues. The Ethics of the Story examines the ethical implications of narrative techniques commonly used in journalism, not just literary journalism but also news

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