Record Nr. UNINA9910826975003321 Autore Belliotti Raymond A. <1948-> Titolo Is human life absurd?: a philosophical inquiry into finitude, value, and meaning / / by Raymond Angelo Belliotti Leiden Boston:,: Brill | Rodopi,, 2019 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 90-04-40879-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (211 pages) Collana Value Inquiry Book Series; ; volume337 128 Disciplina Absurd (Philosophy) Soggetti Life Meaning (Philosophy) Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Front Matter -- Copyright Page -- Dedication -- Preface --Nota di contenuto Acknowledgements -- Introduction -- Defining the Absurd --Relational Absurdity -- Internal Absurdity -- Taylor's Romance with Meaningful Living -- Interpreting a Meaningful Human Life -- About the Author -- Back Matter -- Bibliography -- Index. In this work, Belliotti unravels the paradoxes of human existence. The Sommario/riassunto purpose of this philosophical journey is to reveal paths for forging meaningful, significant, valuable, even important lives. By examining notions of The Absurd expressed within Search for the Holy Grail, The Seventh Seal, and The Big Lebowski, the author crafts a working definition of "absurdity." He then investigates the contributions of classical thinkers such as Shakespeare, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, Kierkegaard, Tolstov, Sartre, Camus, as well as philosophers such as Nagel, Feinberg, and Taylor. After arguing that human life is not inherently absurd, Belliotti examines the implications of mortality for human existence, the relationship between subjective and objective meaning, and the persuasiveness of several challenging contemporary

renderings of meaningful human lives.