1. Record Nr. UNINA9910827048003321 Autore Nelson Robert H. Titolo God? Very probably: five rational ways to think about the question of a god / / Robert H. Nelson; foreword by Herman Daly Pubbl/distr/stampa Eugene, Oregon:,: Cascade Books,, 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 1-4982-2376-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (322 pages) Disciplina 231 Soggetti God God - Proof Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Introduction -- Thinking about God -- God the mathematician: the Nota di contenuto miracle of mathematical order in the natural world -- Darwinsim as secular fundamentalism -- Scientifically inexplicable: the mystery of human consciousness -- Divine agency in recorded human history: are there "miracles"? -- Secular religion, Christianity, and modernity --Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto In recent years, a number of works have appeared with important implications for the age-old question of the existence of a god. These writings, many of which are not by theologians, strengthen the rational case for the existence of a god, even as this god may not be exactly the Christian God of history. This book brings together for the first time such recent diverse contributions from fields such as physics, the

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rational arguments that may cause them to reconsider their opinion back cover.