Record Nr. UNINA9910958677203321 Autore Kellner Menachem Marc <1946-> Titolo Maimonides on Judaism and the Jewish people / / Menachem Kellner Albany,: State University of New York Press, c1991 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 9781438408668 1438408668 9780585057484 0585057486 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (181 p.) Collana SUNY series in Jewish Philosophy SUNY series in Jewish philosophy Disciplina 296.1/72 Soggetti Jewish philosophy Philosophy, Medieval 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 (p. 151-163) and index. Nota di contenuto Intro -- Half Title Page -- Title Page -- Copyright Page -- Dedication Page -- Table of Contents -- Abbreviations -- Preface -- Content --Introduction -- Psychology -- Ethics -- Providence, Prophecy, and Immortality -- The Place of Gentiles in the Messianic Era -- Proselytes -- What Is a Jew? -- The Nature of Torah -- Israel -- Conclusion --Back Matter -- Citations from Maimonides's Works -- Notes -- Works Cited -- Index. Sommario/riassunto Maimonides on Judaism and the Jewish People explores Maimonides' philosophical psychology, his ethics, his views on prophecy, providence, and immortality, his understanding of the place of gentiles in the Messianic area, his attitude toward proselytes, his answer to the question, "Who is a Jew?", his conception of the nature of Torah, and his arguments concerning the nature of the Chosen People. With respect to each of these issues, Kellner shows that Maimonides adopted positions that reflected his emphasis on nurture over nature and his insistence

that it is intellectual perfection and not ethnic affiliation which is

crucial.