Record Nr. UNINA9910965312203321 Autore Garver Eugene Titolo Confronting Aristotle's Ethics: ancient and modern morality / / Eugene Garver Chicago,: University of Chicago Press, 2006 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 9786611956851 9781281956859 1281956856 9780226284019 0226284018 Descrizione fisica IX,290 s Disciplina 171/.3 Soggetti **Ethics** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references (p. 225-275) and indexes. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto What Aristotle's Rhetoric can tell us about the rationality of virtue --Decision, rational powers, and irrational powers -- The varieties of moral failure -- Passion and the two sides of virtue -- Aristotle's ethical virtues are political virtues -- The ethical dimensions of Aristotle's Metaphysics -- Living politically and living rationally: choosing ends and choosing lives. Sommario/riassunto What is the good life? Posing this question today would likely elicit very different answers. Some might say that the good life means doing good-improving one's community and the lives of others. Others might respond that it means doing well-cultivating one's own abilities in a meaningful way. But for Aristotle these two distinct ideas-doing good and doing well-were one and the same and could be realized in a single life. In Confronting Aristotle's Ethics, Eugene Garver examines how we can draw this conclusion from Aristotle's works, while also studying how this conception