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Titolo	Human dignity // George Kateb
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ISBN	9780674264977 0674264975 9780674059429 0674059425
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (257 p.)
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Soggetti	Human rights Dignity
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	The idea of human dignity -- Individual status and human rights -- Human uniqueness : traits and attributes -- Human stature and human achievements.
Sommario/riassunto	Kateb asserts that the defense of universal human rights requires two indispensable components: morality (as promoted or enforced by justice) and human dignity. For Kateb, morality and justice have sound theoretical underpinnings; human dignity, by virtue of its "existential" quality, lacks (but merits) its own theoretical framework. This he proceeds to establish with a critique of the writings of canonical Western political philosophers (Plato, Aristotle, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Mill, Emerson, Thoreau) and contemporary thinkers like Peter Singer and Thomas Nagel. The author argues that while morality compels just governments to prevent, reduce, or eliminate human suffering inasmuch as it is possible, people possess and are entitled to dignity by mere virtue of their "status" as human beings. Homo sapiens, he maintains, have a "stature," manifest in the species's "great achievements," that exceeds that of other creatures, even in (or especially in) the secular cosmos.

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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xi, 453 pages) : illustrations (some color)
Disciplina	551.46
Soggetti	Oceanography Geophysics Geology Ocean Sciences
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	"With 167 figures."
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	1 Sverdrup Theory -- 2 Homogeneous Models of the Ocean Circulation -- 3 Vertical Structure: Baroclinic Quasi-Geostrophic Models -- 4 Theory of the Ventilated Thermocline -- 5 Buoyancy Forced Circulation and Cross-Gyre Flow -- 6 Equatorial Dynamics of the Thermocline: The Equatorial Undercurrent -- 7 Abyssal Circulation.
Sommario/riassunto	The waters of the earth are gathered in shallow, irregular, interconnecting basins. Heated by the sun and driven by the wind, the oceans circulate endlessly. The general circulation of the ocean is the persistent pattern of this flow on the scale of the basins. It is the heart and soul of physical oceanography, and the explanation and prediction of the flow from the principles of fluid dynamics is the chief goal of the physical oceanographer. Along with the pattern of the motion, the associated fields of pressure, temperature, salinity, and density are also necessary components of a complete theory for the ocean circulation since they are dynamically linked to the motion of the oceans. The physical problem posed by the general circulation of the oceans is a difficult one both experimentally and theoretically. From the point of view of theoretical fluid mechanics the difficulty springs fundamentally from the recirculating character of the circulation. The fluid is gathered into a single, though highly contorted basin.

