Record Nr. UNINA9910974879303321 Autore Diprose Rosalyn Titolo Corporeal generosity: on giving with Nietzsche, Merleau-Ponty, and Levinas / / Rosalyn Diprose Albany,: State University of New York Press, c2002 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 9780791488843 0791488845 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (238 p.) Collana SUNY series in gender theory Disciplina 179/.9 Soggetti Generosity Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 213-220) and index. ""CORPOREAL GENEROSITY: ON GIVING WITH NIETZSCHE, MERLEAU-Nota di contenuto PONTY, AND LEVINAS""; ""Contents""; ""Acknowledgments""; ""1. Nietzsche and the Pathos of Distance""; ""2. Giving Sexed Corporeality before the Law""; ""3. Performing Body-Identity through the Other""; ""4. Erotic Generosity and Its Limits""; ""5. Affectivity and Social Power: From Melancholia to Generosity""; ""6. Sexuality and the Clinical Encounter""; ""7. Thinking through Radical Generosity with Levinas""; ""8. Truth, Cultural Difference, and Decolonization""; ""9. Generosity, Community, and Politics""; ""Conclusion""; ""Notes"" ""Bibliography""""Index"": ""A"": ""B"": ""C"": ""D"": ""E"": ""F"": ""G"": ""H"": ""|"": ""J"": ""K"": ""L"": ""M"": ""N"": ""O"": ""P"": ""R"": ""S"": ""T"": ""V"": ""W""· ""Y""· ""Z"" Sommario/riassunto Rosalyn Diprose contends that generosity is not just a human virtue, but it is an openness to others that is critical to our existence, sociality, and social formation. Her theory challenges the accepted model of generosity as a common character trait that guides a person to give something they possess away to others within an exchange economy. This book places giving in the realm of ontology, as well as the area of politics and social production, as it promotes ways to foster social relations that generate sexual, cultural, and stylistic differences. The analyses in the book theorize generosity in terms of intercorporeal

relations where the self is given to others. Drawing primarily on the philosophy of Nietzsche, Merleau-Ponty, and Levinas, and offering

critical interpretations of feminist philosophers such as Beauvoir and Butler, the author builds a politically sensitive notion of generosity.