

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9911137638603321
Autore	Koubova Alice
Titolo	Self-identity and powerlessness / / by Alice Koubova
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Boston, : Brill, 2013
ISBN	90-04-25500-1
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (251 p.)
Collana	Studies in contemporary phenomenology, , 1875-2470 ; ; v. 8
Disciplina	128
Soggetti	Philosophy - Criticism and interpretation Phenomenology
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 and index.
Nota di contenuto	Preliminary Material -- Introduction -- 1. The Principle of Identity in Heidegger's Descartes -- 2. The Impossibility of a Powerless Da-sein and a Powerful World in Fundamental Ontology -- 3. Paul Ricoeur: Third Mode through Narrativity -- 4. The Powerlessness of Self-Relating and the Power of the World: Exemplification -- 5. Happy Powerlessness, Relaxed Da-sein -- Bibliography -- Index of Subjects -- Index of Modern Authors.
Sommario/riassunto	In Self-Identity and Powerlessness , Alice Koubová proposes a conception of human existence that does not essentially depend on the definition of self-identity. The author shows that the philosophical stress on human identity fails to grasp essential aspects of human existence. By emphasizing the moments of Dasein's powerlessness in Heidegger's fundamental ontology, she develops — in her analysis of various philosophers, literary examples, and social psychology —an original phenomenology of alternation of existence and affair. How necessary is identity for thinking? Are we capable of philosophical thought even when we have neither ourselves, nor the world under our full control? Is it possible to relax, become powerless, and yet think precisely? These questions are to be answered in this book.