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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xi, 211 pages) : digital, PDF file(s)
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Nota di contenuto	Setting the stage -- Criteria for rational suicide -- Clarifying and revising the criteria -- Application issues -- What standards? -- Relativism and cross-cultural assessment -- The role of religion -- Assessment latitude -- The realities of cross-cultural assessment.
Sommario/riassunto	In this book, C. G. Prado addresses the difficult question of when and whether it is rational to end one's life in order to escape devastating terminal illness. He specifically considers this question in light of the impact of multiculturalism on perceptions and judgements about what is right and wrong, permissible and impermissible. Prado introduces the idea of a 'coincidental culture' to clarify the variety of values and commitments that influence decision. He also introduces the idea of a 'proxy premise' to deal with reasoning issues that are raised by

intractably held beliefs. Primarily intended for medical ethicists, this book will be of interest to anyone concerned about the ability of modern medicine to keep people alive, thereby forcing people to choose between living and dying. In addition, Prado calls upon medical ethicists and practitioners to appreciate the value of a theoretical basis for their work.

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**Descrizione fisica**

1 online resource (322 pages) : illustrations

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6 Shamrock: Houston's Green Promise 7 From Workshop to Backlog: The Greater Philadelphia Film Office; 8 Cities: Real and Imagined; 9 Emigrating to New York in 3-D: Stereoscopic Vision in IMAX's Cinematic City; 10 Finding a Place at the Downtown Picture Palace: The Tampa Theater, Florida; 11 Global Cities and the International Film Festival Economy; Part 3: Cinema and the Postcolonial Metropolis; 12 Streetwalking in the Cinema of the City: Capital Flows Through Saigon; 13 Cityscape: The Capital Infrastructuring and Technologization of Manila  
14 The Politics of Dislocation: Airport Tales, The Castle 15 Representing the Apartheid City: South African Cinema in the 1950s and Jamie Uys's The Urgent Queue; 16 The Visual Rhetoric of the Ambivalent City in Nigerian Video Films; 17 Montreal Between Strangeness, Home, and Flow; 18 (Mis-)Representing the Irish Urban Landscape; Part 4: Urban Reactions on Screen; Idealism and Defeat; Escape and Invasion; Index

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#### Sommario/riassunto

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This book brings together the literature of urban sociology and film studies to explore new analytical and theoretical approaches to the relationship between cinema and the city, and to show how these impact on the realities of life in urban societies.

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