Record Nr. UNINA9910460612703321 **Titolo** Women's language: an analysis of style and expression in letters before 1800 / / edited by Eva Haettner Aurelius, Hedda Gunneng, Jon Helgason Lund, Sweden:,: Nordic Academic Press,, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2012 **ISBN** 91-87121-88-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (261 p.) Disciplina 809.60082 Soggetti Letters - Women authors - History and criticism Women - Language Electronic books. 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 Cover: Title Page: Copyright: Contents: Introduction: 1. Theoretical foundation; 2. Linguistic stylistics-methodological considerations; 3. Medieval letters in Latin; 4. Swedish letters c.1700-1740 and c.1740-1800; 5. Letters in French in the eighteenth century; 6. English letters from the long eighteenth century; 7. German letters in the eighteenth century; 8. Project summary and conclusions; Appendix 1 Tables and diagrams; Appendix 2 Statistical analysis and hypothesis testing and statistical result tables; Appendix 3 Register of letters; About the **Authors** Sommario/riassunto By linguistic close-reading of more than a thousand letters from the 12th through the 18th centuries-written in Latin, Swedish, French, German, and English-this compilation analyzes the differences in language and communication between women and men. Armed with an exhaustive stylistic analysis, this volume attempts to answer the question Is there a special niche reserved for women's language? As it pinpoints the variations in how women expressed themselves when addressing men or other women, this detailed investigation of style and

expression comes to the conclusion that there is no evidence f