Record Nr. UNINA9910777359103321 Autore Scott Gillian <1955-, > Titolo Feminism and the politics of working women: the Women's Cooperative Guild, 1880s to the Second World War / / Gillian Scott London; ; Bristol, Pa.:,: UCL Press,, 1998 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-135-36030-8 1-135-36031-6 1-280-16506-5 0-203-98134-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (237 p.) Collana Women's history 305.42 Disciplina 323.340941 334/.082/0941 Soggetti Cooperation - Great Britain - History Women - Employment - Great Britain - History Women in cooperative societies - Great Britain - History 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. 279-289) and index. Nota di contenuto Book Cover; Half-Title; Title; Copyright; Dedication; Acknowledgements; Contents; Abbreviations; Information about the WCG: Introduction: Chapter One Beginnings: Chapter Two Vision: Chapter Three Identity; Chapter Four Campaigns; Chapter Five Conflict; Chapter Six Labour; Chapter Seven Rules; Chapter Eight Compromises; Chapter Nine Endings; Bibliography; Index Based on extensive research, this text provides a critical investigation Sommario/riassunto of the development of the Women's Co-operative Guild from the 1880's to World War II. Charting the rise and fall of an exceptional feminist political organization, the author assesses the political significance of the movement during the decades of its greatest influence and examines the causes and circumstances of its demise. Advancing a fresh perspective on working-class women's organizations, this book combines historical narrative, biography and political analysis.