

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910780657003321
Autore	Erasmus Desiderius -1536
Titolo	Erasmus on women // edited by Erika Rummel
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Toronto, [Ontario] ; ; Buffalo, [New York] ; ; London, [England] : , : University of Toronto Press, , 1996 ©1996
ISBN	9786611997342 1-281-99734-X 1-4426-7456-3
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (260 p.)
Disciplina	305.4
Soggetti	Woman (Philosophy) 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	Unmarried women. The world: a corrupting influence? (from The institution of marriage) ; The cloister: a safe haven? (a. from On disdaining the world, b. The girl with no interest in marriage, c. The repentant girl) ; Marriage: the solution? (a. Courtship, b. The young married and the harlot, c. A letter of persuasion: In praise of marriage) -- Wives. The institution of marriage (a. Choosing the right mate, b. Maintaining a harmonious relationship) ; Marriage: a counseling session ; A marriage in name only ; The new mother ; The well-read matron: the abbot and the learned lady ; The activist: the council of women. -- Widows. From the Christian widow ; Berta Heyen: an obituary for a Christian widow. -- Chronology of Erasmus' life.
Sommario/riassunto	"Although the texts in this collection are by a single author, they offer a kaleidoscope of views current in the Renaissance. Erasmus' comments on women range from ad hoc remarks in his letters to lengthy treatises on marriage and widowhood, from lively dialogues with a mixed cast of virgins and mothers, housewives and harlots, to a funeral oration for a matriarch. Because Erasmus appropriates a variety of voices, the texts offer a mixture of traditional and progressive thought."--Jacket

