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Sommario/riassunto	This is the biography of a ruling-class woman who created a new identity for herself in Gilded Age and Progressive Era America.

A wife who derived her social standing from her robber-baron husband, Olivia Sage managed to fashion an image of benevolence that made possible her public career. In her husband's shadow for 37 years, she took on the Victorian mantle of active, reforming womanhood. When Russell Sage died in 1906, he left her a vast fortune. An advocate for the rights of women and the responsib
