Record Nr. UNINA9910794831603321 Autore Williams Joanna Titolo Women vs feminism: why we all need liberating from the gender wars / / by Joanna Williams, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK United Kingdom:,: Emerald Publishing,, 2017 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-78714-940-4 **ISBN** 1-78714-475-5 Edizione [First edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xviii, 318 pages) Collana Gale eBooks Disciplina 305.4 Soggetti **Feminism** Women - History - 20th century Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto pt. one. Women's lives today: Schooling for success; Women at work; The gender pay gap; The motherhood penalty -- pt. two. Private relationships, public concerns: Victors or victims?; Sex and relationships; The trouble with boys -- pt. three. Feminism then and now: Not your grandmother's feminism; The personal is political; Being a woman; Conclusions. There's never been a better time to be a woman. Thanks to those Sommario/riassunto feminists who fought for liberation, young women today have freedom and opportunities their grandmothers could barely have imagined. Girls do better at school than boys and are more likely to go to university. As a result, women are taking more of the top jobs and the gender pay gap has all but disappeared. Yet rather than encouraging women to seize the new possibilities open to them, contemporary feminism tells them they are still oppressed. Women vs Feminism: Why We All Need Liberating from the Gender Wars challenges this stance, unpicking the statistics from the horror stories to explore the reality of women's lives. It argues that today's feminism is obsessed with trivial issues - skinny models, badly phrased jokes and misplaced

compliments - and focuses on the regulation of male behaviour, rather than female empowerment, pitching men and women against each other in a never-ending gender war that benefits no-one. Feminism today does women no favours and it's time we were all

liberated from the gender wars.