

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910813012303321
Titolo	Scottish women : a documentary history, 1780-1914 // edited by Esther Breitenbach ... [et al.]
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Edinburgh, : Edinburgh University Press, 2013
ISBN	1-78402-355-8 0-7486-8340-2
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (353 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	BreitenbachEsther
Disciplina	305.40941109034
Soggetti	Women - Scotland - Social conditions - 18th century Women - Scotland - Social conditions - 19th century
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	Frontmatter -- Contents -- Acknowledgements -- Abbreviations -- Readers' Guide -- List of Figures -- 1 Introduction -- 2 Bodies, Sexuality and Health -- 3 Hearth and Home -- 4 Work and Working Conditions -- 5 Crime and Punishment, Immorality and Reform -- 6 Religion -- 7 Protest and Politics -- 8 Empire Experiences and Perspectives -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	Drawing on a wide range of source materials from across Scotland, this sourcebook provides new insights into women's attitudes to the society in which they lived, and how they negotiated their identities within private and public life. Organised in thematic chapters, it moves from the private and intimate experiences of sexuality, health and sickness to Scotswomen's migrations across the British empire, illustrating many facets of women's lives - domesticity and waged work, defiance of law and convention, religious faith and respectability, political action and public influence. A range of fas