Record Nr. UNINA9910816704103321 Feminist criticism and social change: sex, class and race in literature **Titolo** and culture / / edited by Judith Newton and Deborah Rosenfelt Pubbl/distr/stampa London:,: Routledge,, 2013 **ISBN** 1-136-20449-0 0-203-09406-9 1-283-86131-3 1-136-20450-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xxxix, 291 pages) Collana Routledge library editions. Feminist theory;; v. 10 Disciplina 305.4201 Soggetti Feminist theory Feminist literary criticism Sex role in literature Social classes in literature Literature and society Race in literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia First publishedin 1985 by Methuen. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto pt. 1. Theory -- pt. 2. Applied criticism. Sommario/riassunto This lively and controversial collection of essays sets out to theorize and practice a 'materialist-feminist' criticism of literature and culture. Such a criticism is based on the view that the material conditions in which men and women live are central to an understanding of culture and society. It emphasises the relation of gender to other categories of analysis, such as class and race, and considers the connection between ideology and cultural practice, and the ways in which all relations of power change with changing social and economic conditions.By presenting a wide range of wo