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Sommario/riassunto	Mary Wollstonecraft's <i>A Vindication of the Rights of Woman</i> (1792), a continuation of her <i>Vindication of the Rights of Men</i> (1790), was the first feminist treatise to emerge within a broader context of liberationist human rights theory. <i>Rights of Woman</i> remains, however, relevant and instructive. The essays included here show that Wollstonecraft's legacy is still with us today as the balancing act between a society where sexual distinction translates into gender prejudice and a utopian order where sexual difference ceases to be a

structuring element of social, economic and political bias. Engaging Wollstonecraft's famous argument from a variety of critical perspectives, a range of contemporary scholars offer new trajectories in this volume for the study of Wollstonecraft's historic work and its relevance to our time.
