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Sommario/riassunto	Androgynous Democracy examines how the notions of gender equality propounded by transcendentalists and other nineteenth-century writers were further developed and complicated by the rise of literary modernism. Aaron Shaheen specifically investigates the ways in which intellectual discussions of androgyny, once detached from earlier gonadal-based models, were used by various American authors to

formulate their own paradigms of democratic national cohesion.  
Indeed, Henry James, Frank Norris, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, John  
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