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This provocative study explores the subordination of Victorian working  
women in the home, neighborhood, and workplace. Drawing on  
courtroom proceedings, D'Cruze reveals that women's interest in  
speaking out against violent crimes often coincide with the court's  
agenda to discipline the unruly behavior of working men. However,  
while women used local courts of vindicate their reputation before their  
neighbors, doing so often compromised their respectability in the eyes  
of the public.