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Sommario/riassunto	A Genealogy of the Cyborgothic imagines a new literary genre emerging from gothic literature and science fiction that will help to envision a cyborg-friendly, non-anthropocentric posthuman society. Dongshin Yi introduces mothering as an aesthetic and ethical practice

that can enable a posthumanist relationship between human and non-human beings as he examines novels like *The Mysteries of Udolpho* and *Arrowsmith* alongside philosophical and critical works by Edmund Burke, William James, and others.
