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Nota di contenuto	pt. 1. Introduction -- pt. 2. Commercial publishing and the expanding market for books -- pt. 3. Publishing for specialized audiences -- pt. 4. The book as a visual medium.
Sommario/riassunto	Despite the importance of books and the written word in Chinese society, the history of the book in China is a topic that has been little explored. This pioneering volume of essays, written by historians, art historians, and literary scholars, introduces the major issues in the social and cultural history of the book in late imperial China. Informed by many insights from the rich literature on the history of the Western book, these essays investigate the relationship between the manuscript and print culture; the emergence of urban and rural publishing centers; the expanding audience for books; the development of niche markets and specialized publishing of fiction, drama, non-Han texts, and genealogies; and more.

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gender inequality in education to productivity and economic growth; Interventions to increase gender parity in primary and secondary education; Chapter 4 Guarantee sexual and reproductive health and rights; Why guaranteeing sexual and reproductive health and rights is a strategic priority; The costs of poor reproductive health; Interventions for sexual and reproductive health and rights; Chapter 5 Invest in infrastructure to reduce women's and girls' time burdens Why reducing women's and girls' time burdens is a strategic priority Interventions for gender-responsive infrastructure; Conclusion; Chapter 6 Guarantee women's property and inheritance rights; Why guaranteeing women's property rights is a strategic priority; The status of women's property rights; Interventions for property rights; Chapter 7 Reduce gender inequality in employment; Why reducing gender inequality in employment is a strategic priority; Changing patterns in women's employment, 1990-2000; Gender inequalities in employment; Interventions to decrease gender inequality in employment Conclusion Chapter 8 Increase women's representation in political bodies; Why women's increased political representation is a priority; Slow progress in women's political participation, 1990-2000; Interventions to increase women's political representation; Chapter 9 Combat violence against women; Why combating violence against women is a strategic priority; Prevalence of violence against women; The costs of violence against women; Interventions for combating violence against women; Chapter 10 Data and indicators for monitoring progress; Indicators for the seven strategic priorities Recommendations for data gathering and strengthening statistical systems Chapter 11 The financial costs of interventions to achieve gender inequality; Financing interventions to achieve gender equality in education and to provide reproductive health services; The UN Millennium Project needs assessment; Conclusion; Chapter 12 Making it happen; Commitment and mobilization of change agents; Technical capacity to implement change; Institutional structures and processes; Adequate financial resources; Accountability and monitoring systems; Country case studies Gender mainstreaming in MDG-based country policy processes

Sommario/riassunto

The Millennium Development Goals, adopted at the UN Millennium Summit in 2000, are the world's targets for dramatically reducing extreme poverty in its many dimensions by 2015: income poverty, hunger, disease, exclusion, lack of infrastructure and shelter while promoting gender equality, education, health and environmental sustainability. These bold goals can be met in all parts of the world if nations follow through on their commitments to work together to meet them. Achieving the Millennium Development Goals offers the prospect of a more secure, just, and prosperous world for all. The UN Millennium Project was commissioned by United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan to develop a practical plan of action to meet the Millennium Development Goals. As an independent advisory body directed by Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs, the UN Millennium Project submitted its recommendations to the UN Secretary General in January 2005. The core of the UN Millennium Project's work has been carried out by 10 thematic Task Forces comprising more than 250 experts from around the world, including scientists, development practitioners, parliamentarians, policymakers, and representatives from civil society, UN agencies, the World Bank, the IMF, and the private sector. This report lays out the recommendations of the UN Millennium Project Task Force on Education and Gender Equality. The Task Force recommends seven strategic priorities: strengthen postprimary education for girls while ensuring universal primary education; guarantee sexual and

reproductive health and rights; reduce women's and girls' time burdens; guarantee property and inheritance rights; eliminate gender inequality in employment; increase women's participation in government; and significantly reduce violence against women. Action on these priorities will enable countries in every region of the world to achieve gender equality and women's empowerment by 2015.

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Nota di contenuto	Title; Contents; Chapter I General Remarks; Chapter II What Utilitarianism Is; Chapter III Of the Ultimate Sanction of the Principle of Utility; Chapter IV Of What Sort of Proof the Principle of Utility is Susceptible; Chapter V On the Connexion Between Justice and Utility; Endnotes
Sommario/riassunto	Utilitarianism is philosopher John Stuart Mill's defense and advocacy of utilitarian ethics. First appearing in three magazine articles, this essay was first gathered into a single book in 1863. While Mill discusses utilitarian ethical principles in some of his other writings such as On Liberty and The Subjection of Women , Utilitarianism is Mill's only major

discussion of the theory's fundamental grounds.
