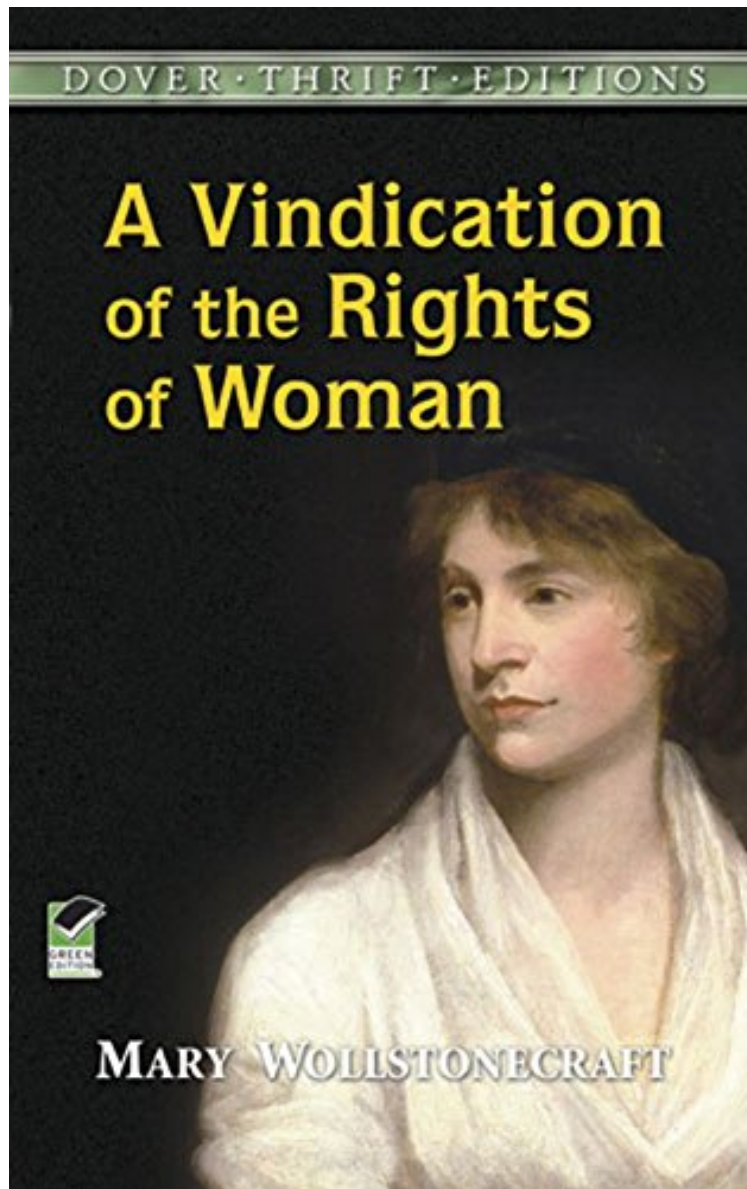


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Von Mary Wollstonecraft : A Vindication of the Rights of Woman (Dover Thrift Editions) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Vindication of the Rights of Woman (Dover Thrift Editions):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Have we really progressed?Von Ronald BinghamAs I read this book, I find myself comparing the authors examples of the

treatment of women by their fathers/husbands with the way women are today treated by the media. Mary discusses how women are to be kept ignorant of all knowledge and only to be valued for their physical charms (almost every ad on TV/in print). The examples of her contemporaries that she quotes are frighteningly familiar. Why is this so? Who determines that the education of females is not relevant to society. Sure they are allowed to go to school now, but they are still treated with amazing patronization and condescension? The amount of my (intelligent) female friends that insist they are dumb/ignorant/stupid/an idiot is disturbing. Maybe now females are allowed to learn, they should also be allowed self esteem. I think I got sidetracked. This book is a complex and well written argument for the emancipation and education of women. It is as true today as much as it was 200 years ago. It is, however a slow read as the language is couched in the vocabulary of the late eighteenth century and many of the terms are unfamiliar. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A must read! Von Ein Kunde For anyone into philosophy, this is a definite read. A product of the Age of Reason, Mary Wollstonecraft applies reason to why women should be educated equally with men so both may benefit from virtue. Very intriguing even for a man. Read it. 2 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent... Von Ein Kunde This is an excellent book. Mary Wollstonecraft proves herself to be an extremely wise, intelligent and insightful woman. Although the position of woman in the society do not correspond exactly to the one described by Wollstonecraft, there are definitely twentieth century contemporaries to the methods used to subjugate woman 200 years ago.

Kurzbeschreibung In an era of revolutions demanding greater liberties for mankind, Mary Wollstonecraft (1759-1797) was an ardent feminist who spoke eloquently for countless women of her time. Having witnessed firsthand the devastating results of male improvidence, she assumed an independent role early in life, educating herself and eventually earning a living as a governess, teacher and writer. She was also an esteemed member of the radical intellectual circle that included William Godwin (father of her daughter, novelist Mary Godwin Shelley, and later her husband), Thomas Paine, William Blake, Henry Fuseli and others. First published in 1792, *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* created a scandal in its day, largely, perhaps, because of the unconventional lifestyle of its creator. Today, it is considered the first great manifesto of women's rights, arguing passionately for the education of women: "Tyrants and sensualists are in the right when they endeavor to keep women in the dark, because the former want only slaves, and the latter a plaything." No narrow-minded zealot, Wollstonecraft balanced passionate advocacy with a sympathetic warmth characteristic that helped her ideas achieve widespread influence. Anyone interested in the history of the women's rights movement will welcome this inexpensive edition of one of the landmark documents in the struggle for human dignity, freedom and equality.