

MARY WOLLSTONECRAFT

A VINDICATION

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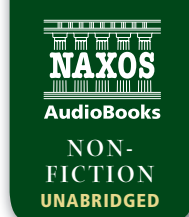
In *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*, Mary Wollstonecraft tackles the wasted potential she sees in women, refusing to see them as inferior to men; she decries their limitations and suggests that they are worthy of an equal standard of education, and that they should be taught to develop their own reason, not simply how to gain a man. Written in 1792, at the height of the French Revolution, *A Vindication* is an eloquent and persuasive response to the prevailing attitudes of the time. It is the original feminist manifesto.



Fiona Shaw has won multiple theatre awards, including the Olivier and Evening Standard awards, both of which she has won twice. She has performed in films such as *My Left Foot*, *Harry Potter* and *The Tree of Life*, and TV series such as *True Blood* and *Gormenghast*. For Naxos AudioBooks, she has directed and played in *Macbeth*.

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