



## Free Lover: Sex, Marriage and Eugenics in the Early Speeches of Victoria Woodhull

By Victoria C Woodhull

Inkling Books, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Aldous Huxley s Brave New World was fiction. Victoria Woodhull s Brave New World was to be terrifyingly real. As the first female Wall Street brokers, Victoria Woodhull and her sister Tennie had reputations to protect. They fretted about Tennie s well-publicized remark, Many of the best men in [Wall] Street know my power. Commodore Vanderbilt knows my power. She had meant her skill as a fortune teller, but the press quite rightly picked up hints the attractive pair traded sexual favors for assistance in their business. To make matters worse, in their magazine the sisters had published articles promoting free love, while distancing themselves from what was said. Taking the offensive, Victoria moved, step by step, until in a speech on November 20, 1871, she boldly proclaimed: And to those who denounce me for this I reply: Yes, I am a Free Lover. I have an inalienable, constitutional, and natural right to love whom I may, to love as long or as short a period as I can; to change that love every day if I...



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