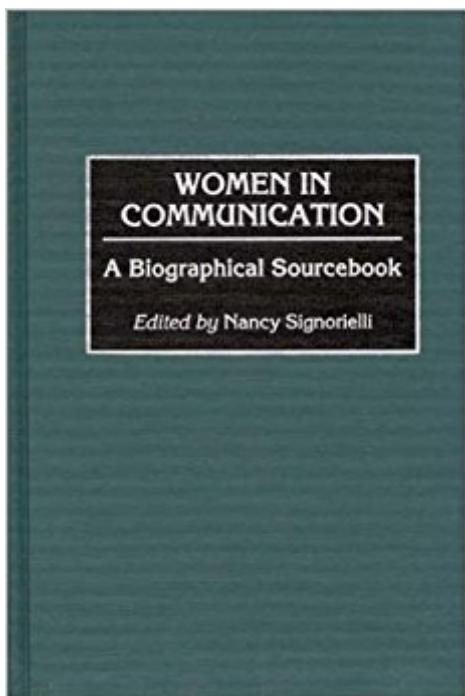


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# Women In Communication: A Biographical Sourcebook



## **Synopsis**

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