

IL PAPA SCRIVE LE DONNE RISPONDONO

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The "Letter to women" of Giovanni Paul II (1995) is surely one of the pope's documents that has marked not only the International Year of woman (together with many other documents prepared for Beijing Conference), but particularly the anthropological and theological set up of his mastery on relationships between sexes. The authors of this volume, after a wide and dense introduction on the main lines that regulate the new mastery interpretations set up on the "unidualità" (unity and duality, equality and difference between male and female), have collected documentation of the Pope's interventions on, the pronunciations of M. A. Glendon during the Conference, the reactions of the more meaningful voices of journalists, but also and above all, women's answers as well as men's answers to the letter, as expression of various reactions to the

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Letter. In different ways those who take part (between women: Curly G. Martirani, C. Militello, C., L. Muraro, P. Ricci Sindoni, I. Seville, C. Taddei Ferretti, J. Hawkins; between men: G. Campanini, and. Butturini, To. Bosi, J.F. Nothomb, P. Vanzan) expressed their thanks or their perplexities, starting from their living experience in family, in their professional life, in the Church and in society, wishing a better visibility of women in relation with man.

One can share or not share the different judgments; the positions expressed from the answers to the Letter presented in the volume. The reader can however get a wide range of opinions on the problems of relations between the sexes. Those who take part in the volume agree on the historical problem that represents perhaps the more original part of Giovanni Paul II's thought. Faced with the tradition, she has got free feminism from prejudices and has raised the topic to a serious and decisive object of cultural and theological reflection.

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