CONTENTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS / vii NOTE ON TRANSLITERATIONS AND BIBLE QUOTATIONS / ix LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS / xi

Introduction 1

Part 1. The Rise of a Bourgeois Judaism

- 1. The Periodical *Sulamith* and the Beginnings of Bourgeois Judaism 19
 - 2. At the Crossroads: Politics of Inclusion and Emancipation 42
 - 3. Beyond Halakhah: Judaism in the Mid-Nineteenth Century 74

Part 2. Sites of Change

- 4. The Transformation of the Culture of Prayer
 - 5. Bourgeois Synagogue Devotion 134

99

- 6. From Male *Hevrot* to Modern Jewish Voluntary Associations 161
- 7. Modern Rabbis and Jewish Women 184
 Conclusion: Women, Men, and the

Conclusion: Women, Men, and the Feminization of Judaism 211

NOTES / 223
BIBLIOGRAPHY / 253
INDEX / 279