

Contents

Part I: Background

1	The Desperate Mosaic	3
2	A Rearguard Action	29
3	Routing the Robots	43
4	The Quick and the Dead	60

Part II: *Dantons Tod*

5	A Dance of Delusions	79
6	Fraud, Futility, Freedom	93
7	Metamorphosis and Choice	121
8	Masks and Faces	145
9	Vénus Noire	167
10	Vénus Blanche	186

Part III: *Leonce und Lena*

11	Masquerade	207
12	Identity and Ennui	231
13	Epiphany, Death, Transfiguration	255
14	A Flight into Paradise?	268

Part IV: *Woyzeck*

15	The Manuscripts	289
16	<i>Natur</i> and <i>Kunst</i>	303
17	A Question of Seeing	314
18	Emblems and Archetypes	335
19	Choice or Compulsion?	353
	<i>Conclusion</i>	371
	<i>Bibliography</i>	373
	<i>Index</i>	389