

Contents

Foreword by Rabbi Harold Schulweis	<i>ix</i>
Preface	<i>xv</i>
Acknowledgments	<i>xxi</i>
1. Why Risk One's Life?	<i>1</i>
2. The Historical Context of Rescue by Lawrence Baron	<i>13</i>
3. The Acts of Heroism	<i>49</i>
4. The Social Context of Rescue: Trust and Deception	<i>80</i>
5. Saving Others: Was It Opportunity or Character?	<i>113</i>
6. The Key to Altruism: Values of Caring	<i>142</i>
7. The Roots of Human Attachments	<i>171</i>
8. Concern into Action	<i>187</i>
9. The Enduring Significance of Altruistic Acts	<i>223</i>
10. Moral Heroism and Extensivity	<i>249</i>

Appendices	261
A. Methodology	261
B. Tables	273
C. Questionnaire	331
Notes	357
Selected Bibliography	382
Index	415