

Contents

<i>List of Figures</i>	vii
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	ix
<i>Note on Translations</i>	xi
Introduction: After the Wedding	1
1 Advice Literature and the Meaning of Marriage	15
2 Accounting for Marriage	57
3 Marriage and the Colonial Imagination	95
4 Disruptive Wives and the Balance of Power	127
5 Narrating Wife-Abuse	157
6 Having It Both Ways? The Eighteenth-Century <i>Ménage-à-Trois</i>	187
Conclusion	209
<i>Bibliography</i>	211
<i>Index</i>	227