

TABLE OF CONTENTS

INTRODUCTION	1
CITY OF GLASS	
1. Looking for Clues: The Detective Story	15
2. Paradise (Always Already) Lost: <i>City of Glass</i>	27
IN THE COUNTRY OF LAST THINGS	
3. In the Future Perfect: Science Fiction and Dystopia	75
4. Living on the edge: <i>In the Country of Last Things</i>	95
MOON PALACE	
5. 'How can it be finished if my life isn't?:' The Picaresque	115
6. Puns, Orphans, and Artists: <i>Moon Palace</i>	125
THE MUSIC OF CHANCE	
7. On the road: The Road Novel and the Road Movie	159
8. 'Unresolved Harmonies:' <i>The Music of Chance</i>	173
CONCLUSION	213
WORKS CITED	219
INDEX	235