

Contents

<i>Abbreviations</i>	xii
Prologue	1
ACT I: EPIC	
Introduction: founding dissent	31
1. Challenging authority in the assemblies of the <i>Iliad</i>	40
2. Sidelining debate in the <i>Odyssey</i>	89
ACT II: HISTORIOGRAPHY	
Introduction: writing in dissent	137
3. Herodotus' Odyssean enquiry	144
4. Thucydides writes debate	203
ACT III: TRAGEDY	
Introduction: institutional dissent	267
5. Speaking back in Sophocles' <i>Ajax</i>	281
6. Beyond the agon in Euripides' <i>Hecuba</i>	325
Epilogue	366
<i>Bibliography</i>	374
<i>General index</i>	413