CONTENTS

Acknowieagmenis	XI
NTRODUCTION Nationalism and the Cognitive Sciences	1
CHAPTER 1	
Understanding Identity: What It Is and What It Does	23
CHAPTER 2	
Hierarchizing Identities: Techniques of Nationalization	66
CHAPTER 3	
Metaphors and Selves: Forefathers, Roots, and the Voice of the People	124
CHAPTER 4	
Emplotting the Nation: The Narrative Structures of Patriotism	167
CHAPTER 5	
Heroic Nationalism and the Necessity of War from King David to George W. Bush	213

x CONTENTS

CHAPTER 6 Sacrificial Nationalism and Its Victims: Sin and Death in Germany and India	264
CHAPTER 7	204
Romantic Love and the End of Nationalism: Walt Whitman and Emma Goldman	305
Works Cited	339
Index	359