## Contents

	List of Long and Short Titles xix	
1.	Introduction: Form and Content, Philosophy and Literature	3
2.	The Discernment of Perception: An Aristotelian Conception of Private and Public Rationality 54	
3.	Plato on Commensurability and Desire 106	
4.	Flawed Crystals: James's <i>The Golden Bowl</i> and Literature as Moral Philosophy 125	
5.	"Finely Aware and Richly Responsible": Literature and the Moral Imagination 148	
6.	Perceptive Equilibrium: Literary Theory and Ethical Theory	168
7.	Perception and Revolution: <i>The Princess Casamassima</i> and the Political Imagination 195	
8.	Sophistry About Conventions 220	
9.	Reading for Life 230	
10.	Fictions of the Soul 245	
11.	Love's Knowledge 261	
12.	Narrative Emotions: Beckett's Genealogy of Love 286	
13.	Love and the Individual: Romantic Rightness and Platonic Aspiration 314	
14.	Steerforth's Arm: Love and the Moral Point of View 335	
15.	Transcending Humanity 365	

Index 393