Contents

Acknowledgements	vii
Introduction The Culture of Asian Diasporas: Integrating/Interrogating (Im)migration, Habitus, Textuality Robbie B. H. Goh	1
Chapter 1 The Uncertain Configurations of a Politics of Location: The Intersection of Postcolonial, Feminist, and Nationalist Discourses in Understanding Chinese Diasporic Communities Ann Brooks	15
Chapter 2 Diaspora and Violence: Cultural/Spatial Production, Abjection, and Exchange Robbie B. H. Goh	33
Chapter 3 Theorizing Diasporas: Three Types of Consciousness *Regina Lee*	53

Chapter 4	77
Cultural Citizenship in Diaspora: A Study of Chinese Australia Wenche Ommundsen	
Chapter 5 Mimics without Menace: Interrogating Hybridity in Bharati Mukherjee's Fiction Rebecca Sultana	95
Chapter 6 The Shadow of Diasporic (Auto)Biography: The Traveling-Self in Michael Ondaatje's Running in the Family Carol E. Leon	107
Chapter 7 Translating Indian Culture from Diaspora Alessandro Monti and Rajeshwar Mittapalli	117
Chapter 8 Claiming Diaspora in Shirley Geok-lin Lim's Joss & Gold Jeffrey F. L. Partridge	131
Chapter 9 Writing the Chinese and Southeast Asian Diasporas in Russell Leong's Phoenix Eyes Walter S. H. Lim	. 149
Chapter 10 Diasporic Communities and Identity Politics: Containing the Political Ryan Bishop and John Phillips	161
Notes	177
References	185
Contributors	199
Index	203