

## *Contents*

<i>List of figures</i>	<i>page</i> x
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	xi
Introduction	I
1 The mysterious author Horace Walpole	16
2 The translator cloak'd: Sophia Lee, Clara Reeve and Charlotte Smith	33
3 Versions of Gothic and terror	64
4 The castle under threat: Ann Radcliffe's system and the romance of Europe	88
5 'The order disorder'd': French convents and British liberty	120
Afterlives	147
<i>Notes</i>	153
<i>Works cited</i>	197
<i>Index</i>	212