

Contents

Introduction Elaine Scarry	vii
The Rape of Narrative and the Narrative of Rape: Speech Acts and Body Language in Judges <i>Mieke Bal</i>	I
Donne After Love Christopher Ricks	33
Donne: "But yet the body is his booke" Elaine Scarry	70
Malthus, Godwin, Wordsworth, and the Spirit of Solitude Frances Ferguson	106
Setting Byron Straight: Class, Sexuality, and the Poet Jerome Christensen	125
Domesticating "Virtue": Coquettes and Revolutionaries in Young America <i>Carroll Smith-Rosenberg</i>	160
The Souls of White Folk Walter Benn Michaels	185
The English Institute, 1986	211
The Program	213
Sponsoring Institutions	215
Registrants, 1986	215