

Contents

Acknowledgments ix

Prologue: Transforming How We See the World 1

PART 1. THE COGNITIVE NONCONSCIOUS AND THE COSTS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

1 Nonconscious Cognitions: Humans and Others 9

2 Interplays between Nonconscious
Cognition and Consciousness 41

3 The Cognitive Nonconscious and the New Materialisms 65

4 The Costs of Consciousness: Tom McCarthy's
Remainder and Peter Watts's *Blindsight* 86

PART 2. COGNITIVE ASSEMBLAGES

5 Cognitive Assemblages: Technical Agency
and Human Interactions 115

6 Temporality and Cognitive Assemblages:
Finance Capital, Derivatives, and High-Frequency Trading 142

7 Intuition, Cognitive Assemblages, and Politico-Historico Affects:
Colson Whitehead's *The Intuitionist* 178

8 The Utopian Potential of Cognitive Assemblages 202

Notes 217

Works Cited 223

Index 237