

* Contents

INTRODUCTION	<i>One Man, One World</i>	1
1	<i>Starting with Columbus</i>	22
2	<i>The Mammoth Land</i>	43
3	<i>Necessary and Sufficient Acts</i>	76
4	<i>Plain and Fancy Fictions</i>	123
5	<i>Transgression and Transformation</i>	153
6	<i>The Rebirth of Tragedy</i>	185
EPILOGUE	<i>After the Culmination</i>	227
NOTES		237
WORKS CITED		245
INDEX		251