

Contents

Preface and Acknowledgments	<i>page</i> vii
1. Introduction	i
2. The Avoidance of Love: A Reading of <i>King Lear</i>	39
3. Othello and the Stake of the Other	125
4. <i>Coriolanus</i> and Interpretations of Politics	143
5. Hamlet's Burden of Proof	179
6. Recounting Gains, Showing Losses: Reading <i>The Winter's Tale</i>	193
Index of Names and Titles	223