Contents

Introduction	1
AN OTHELLO PRE-TEXT: CINTHIO, FROM GLI HECATOMMITHI 3:	[
PART ONE	
William Shakespeare, Othello, the Moor of Venice	?
(Edited by David Bevington)	43
PART TWO	

ABOUT THE SERIES

ABOUT THIS VOLUME VII

Othello's Sword and English Sexuality 176

Blackness and Moors 177

Peter Martyr, From The Decades of the New World or West India 186 George Best, From A True Discourse of the Late Voyages of Discovery 190

Queen Elizabeth I, Licensing Casper van Senden to Deport Negroes

194

John Leo Africanus, From A Geographical History of Africa

195

The Lady and the Blackamoor

197

The Ottoman Empire and "Turning Turk" 203

Richard Knolles, From The General History of the Turks 209
Giles Fletcher the Elder, From Policy of the Turkish Empire 213
Church of England, Prayer for the Preservation of Those Christians and Their Countries That Are Now Invaded by the Turk 216

Christianity 219

Nicholas Udall, From Respublica 222

The White Devil 223

Geneva Bible, Verses on the White Devil 224

Martin Luther, From A Commentary upon the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians 225

⇒ 2. Cultural Geography

228

The Early Modern Mediterranean 232

The Myth of Venice 234

Dedicatory Poems, From The Commonwealth and Government of Venice 238

Fynes Moryson, From An Itinerary 240

Venice: The Virgin/Whore 242

Thomas Coryate, From Coryats Crudities 243

Cyprus: The Birthplace of Love 248

Richard Knolles, From *The General History of the Turks* 250 James VI and I, From *The Lepanto* 251

Aleppo 256

Jan Huyghen van Linschoten, From His Discourse of Voyages into the East and West Indies 257

Africa and Barbary 258

John Leo Africanus, From A Geographical History of Africa 260

→ 3. Marriage and the Household

262

Baldassare Castiglione, From The Book of the Courtier 268
Juan Luis Vives, From Instruction of a Christian Woman 271
William Whately, From A Bride-bush: Or, A Wedding Sermon 276
Ste. B, From Counsel to the Husband: To the Wife Instruction 278
Hannah Woolley, From The Gentlewoman's Companion; Or, A Guide to the Female Sex 281

Martin Parker, From The Married Man's Lesson: Or, A Dissuasion from Jealousy 283

From The Cuckhold's Haven 285

→ 4. Masculinity and Military Life

29I

Robert Barret, From The Theory and Practice of Modern Wars 299

Thomas Proctor, From Of the Knowledge and Conduct of Wars 305

Thomas and Leonard Digges, From An Arithmetical Military Treatise,
Named Strayand From The Postky on to Martial Digitaling 200

Thomas Styward, From The Pathway to Martial Discipline 310

John Taylor, From A Valorous and Perilous Sea-fight Fought with Three
Turkish Ships 313

→ 5. Passions

315

Thomas Wright, From *The Passions of the Mind in General* 320 Pierre de La Primaudaye, From *The French Academy* 324

Love and Jealousy 327

Thomas Buoni, From *Problems of Beauty and All Human Affections* 329
Benedetto Varchi, From *The Blazon of Jealousy* 330
Robert Burton, From *Anatomy of Melancholy* 335
Francis Bacon, From *The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral* 338

♦ 6. Encounters with Othello

341

Critical Encounters 345

Thomas Rymer, From A Short View of Tragedy 345 Charlotte Ramsey Lennox, From Shakespeare Illustrated 348 William Winter, From Othello: As Presented by Edwin Booth 349

Staging Women 351

Thomas Jordan, From The Nursery of Novelties in a Variety of Poetry 351

Paula Vogel, From Desdemona: A Play about a Handkerchief 353

Blackface Minstrelsy 354

Desdemonum: An Ethiopian Burlesque, in Three Scenes 358
Thomas Dartmouth Rice, From Otello: A Burlesque Opera 366

Postcolonial Encounters 372

Tayeb Salih, From Season of Migration to the North 375 Derek Walcott, Goats and Monkeys 380

BIBLIOGRAPHY 383

INDEX 403