Content

Introduction

Of Wisdom, Growth, and Gratitude:

Revisiting the Mentor Figure within the Framework of Ageing Studies

Núria Casado-Gual, Emma Domínguez-Rué, Maricel Oró-Piqueras | 9

REDISCOVERING AGEING THROUGH NARRATIVES OF MENTORSHIP

Getting Old, Dreaming Youth: Notes about Fanny Burney

Maria Socorro Suárez-Lafuente | 21

I may be retired-however, I am still a very busy man

Recollecting and Reimagining through Ageing and Mentorship in Mitch Cullin's A Slight Trick of the Mind

Marta Miquel-Baldellou | 29

Rumi, Sufi Spirituality and the Teacher-Disciple Relationship in Elif Shafak's *The Forty Rules of Love*

Billy Gray | 47

Saviors and Survivors

Narratives of Mentorship as Rescue Margaret Moganroth Gullette | 69

Literary Mentors for Life

Joan Margarit's Lessons on Poetry and Ageing in New Letters to a Young Poet Núria Casado-Gual | 87

The Many Functions of Furniture

Re-Discovering Mentors through Narratives of Material and Immaterial Convoys

*Roberta Maierhofer | 105

Experience as Mentor in Helping to Deal with Old Age

Susan Ballyn | 119



"One must take it as it comes"

A Virtue-Ethical Approach to the Exemplary Life Practices of Centenarians

Aagje Swinnen and Hanne Laceulle | 125

Toledo

Jeffrey Skoblow | 147

Lessons Learnt: CollAge for Maria and Brian

Of Trees and Fire

Antoni Cuadrado-Fernández | 155

Embodied Legacies of Mentoring and Role Models

Josephine Dolan | 157

Mentorship as a Lifelong Experience

Ander Errasti and Cristina Astier | 158

Reflections on Academic Generations and the Possibilities of Mentorship

Sarah Falcus | 160

All that Remains

Carme Farré Vidal | 161

On Listening to the 'Music for two Pianos'

John Kinsella | 162

Maria And Brian-Our Parental Figures in the World of Academia

Núria Mina and Ieva Stončikaitė | 165

Connecting People through Brian and Maria-No Limits

Elena Urdaneta | 166

To Feel Part of a Dream

Núria Casado-Gual | 167

Let's have tea in "La Torre": Mentoring through Affection

Maricel Oró-Piqueras | 169

Your Child of Sorts—A Tribute to Maria & Brian

Emma Domínguez-Rué | 171

Notes

Notes on Editors | 173

Notes on Contributors | 174