

Contents

Part I. The Body: Constructs and Constraints

- | | | |
|------------|------------------------------|----|
| Chapter 1. | Imaging the Body | 3 |
| Chapter 2. | Banishing the “Unclean” Body | 31 |

Part II. Apocalyptic Angst

- | | | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Chapter 3. | Florence: A “City of the Wicked” | 61 |
| Chapter 4. | Disordered Bodies in Abundance | 81 |
| Chapter 5. | Castigating the Flesh | 101 |
| Chapter 6. | Regulating the Bodies of Citizens | 129 |
| Chapter 7. | The Diseased Body Confronts Medicine | 163 |

Part III. *Fin-de-siècle* Forebodings

- | | | |
|-------------|--|-----|
| Chapter 8. | The Danger of Touch:
The Body and Social Distance | 193 |
| Chapter 9. | Corporeal Catastrophe:
Bodies “Crash” and Disappear | 233 |
| Notes | | 257 |
| Works Cited | | 319 |
| Index | | 345 |