

CONTENTS

<i>List of Figures</i>	xiii
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	xv
<i>Notes on Contributors</i>	xvi
A History of Loneliness: An Introduction <i>Katie Barclay, Elaine Chalus and Deborah Simonton</i>	1
PART 1	
Representing Loneliness	15
1 The Origins of 'Loneliness', the <i>Oxford English Dictionary</i> and Sir Philip Sidney's <i>The Countess of Pembroke's Arcadia</i> (1590) <i>Amelia Worsley</i>	17
2 Polite Loneliness: The Problem Sociability of Spinsters in the Long Eighteenth Century <i>Alison Duncan</i>	35
3 Gender and Loneliness in Business: A Milliner and Her Agent in Eighteenth-Century Southern Europe <i>Anne Montenach</i>	48
4 'My Solitary and Retired Life': Queen Charlotte's Solitude(s) <i>Mascha Hansen</i>	61
5 'I Feel as if Part of [My] Self Was Torn From Me': Entrepreneurship, Absence and Loneliness in Nineteenth-Century England <i>Andrew Popp</i>	75

6	David Hume and the Disease of the Learned: Melancholy, Loneliness and Philosophy <i>Charlie Huenemann</i>	88
7	Falling In and Out of Place: The Errant Status of Solitude in Early Modern Europe <i>Giovanni Tarantino</i>	102
8	'Here in My Loneliness, I Suffer': Illness, Isolation and Loneliness in the Diaries of Kirsti Teräsvoori (1899–1988) <i>Karoliina Sjö</i>	118
9	Time, Space and Loneliness in Bengali and Marathi Poetry <i>Ananya Chakravarti</i>	131
10	In Solitary Pursuit: Loneliness and the Quest for Love in Modern Britain <i>Zoe Strimpel</i>	149
11	Loneliness as Crisis in Britain after 1950: Temporality, Modernity and the Historical Gaze <i>Fred Cooper</i>	162
PART 2		
Household and Communities		175
12	Loneliness and Food in Early Modern England <i>Lisa Wynne Smith</i>	177
13	'Disengagement From All Creatures': Exploring Loneliness in Early Modern English Cloisters <i>Claire Walker</i>	193
14	Ageing and Loneliness in England, 1500–1800 <i>Helen Berry and Elizabeth Foyster</i>	207
15	Loneliness, Love and the Longing for Health: Mary Graham's Consumption <i>Carolyn A. Day</i>	225
16	Loneliness and Contested Communities in Mary Prince's Slave Narrative, <i>The History of Mary Prince, a West Indian Slave, Related by Herself</i> (1831) <i>Jennifer Leetsch</i>	238

17	Solitude in Early Nineteenth-Century German-Speaking Europe <i>Heidi Hakkarainen</i>	253
18	'As an Only Child I Must Have Been Lonely Though I Was Not Aware of It at the Time': Only Children's Reflections on the Experience of Loneliness in Britain, 1850–1950 <i>Alice Violett</i>	267
19	Lonely in a Crowd: The Transformative Effect of School Culture in Schoolgirl and College Fiction <i>Nancy G. Rosoff and Stephanie Spencer</i>	280
20	'A Purer Form of Loneliness': Loneliness and the Search for Community Among Gay and Bisexual Men in Scotland, 1940–1980 <i>Jeff Meek</i>	295
21	Loneliness as Social Critique: Disregard and the Limits of Care in 21st-Century Japan <i>Iza Kavedžija</i>	311
PART 3		
Distance, Place and Displacement		325
22	Loneliness and Sociability in Maritime and Colonial Space: A Comparative Intersectional Analysis of the Journals of Lt Ralph Clark and Dr Joseph Arnold <i>Rosalind Carr</i>	327
23	The Loneliness of Leadership: Royal Naval Officers in the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars <i>Elaine Chalus</i>	343
24	'Small Uneasinesses and Petty Fears': Life Cycle, Masculinity and Loneliness <i>Joanne Begiato</i>	359
25	Lonely Places in Eighteenth- and Early-Nineteenth-Century Scottish Balladry <i>Katie Barclay</i>	374
26	Navigating 'Loneliness' in the Reformed Lunatic Asylum: Britain, 1800–1860 <i>Mark Neuendorf</i>	387

Contents

27	'There Is a Trace of You in the Air of That Room': Practices of Coping With Separation From Friends in Late-Nineteenth-Century Finland <i>Marjo Kaartinen and Miira Vuoksenranta</i>	404
28	'One of My Own Kind': Jessie Currie's Experience of Loneliness in British Central Africa, 1891–1894 <i>Julia M. Wells</i>	418
29	Loneliness, the Love Letter and the Performance of Romance During Wartime Separation, 1939–1945 <i>Emma Carson</i>	434
30	Voices From Lost Homelands: Loss, Longing and Loneliness <i>Deborah Simonton</i>	452
31	'We Are Still Alive': Refugees and Loneliness <i>Joy Damousi</i>	471
	<i>Index</i>	484