

CONTENTS

<i>Introduction. Why Wonder?</i> di EMILIA DI ROCCO	VII
<i>Tabula gratulatoria</i>	XV

PART I

A CROSS-DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE

TERENCE CAVE, <i>Wonder as a Mode of Thought: Aristotle, George Eliot, Marilynne Robinson</i>	3
PETER DRONKE, <i>Meravigliarsi: dall'antichità al Duecento</i>	17
JEAN-PIERRE SONNET, <i>He Who Makes Wonders. God's Mirabilia in the Hebrew Bible between Narrative and Poetry</i>	31
MICHAEL FINKENTHAL, <i>From Marvelous Complexity to the Complexity of the Marvelous</i>	49
MARCO TAVANI, <i>Double Wonder: the Effectiveness of Mathematics in Physics</i>	59
ZHANG LONGXI, <i>Mirror of Enigma and Mirror of Magic: a Comparative Study</i>	71
AZADEH YAMINI HAMEDANI, <i>Wonder in the Flesh: Boitani in Santa Barbara MMIX</i>	87
NICK HAVELY, <i>On the Tuscan Apennines: Wonders and Warfare</i>	97

PART II
FROM THE BIBLE TO CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE

EDMONDO F. LUPIERI, “ <i>E stupii vedendola, con grande stupore</i> ” (Ap. 17,6). <i>Noterelle semiserie ed a tratti lamentose in onore di Piero Boitani</i>	115
EMILIA DI ROCCO, <i>Towards the “stordimento d’animo”: Dante from Wonder to Astonishment</i>	129
ANDREA A. ROBIGLIO, <i>Aquinas on Recognition</i>	153
MARIA LUISA ARDIZZONE, <i>The Wondrous Humble Plant of Purgatorio I (vv. 133-136). Introducing a Lost Meaning of the Second Cantica in Dante’s Commedia</i>	165
GUR ZAK, <i>Boccaccio’s Ulysses and the Limits of Heroism</i>	179
GRETCHEN HENDRICK – FREDERICK M. BIGGS, <i>Decameron 3.9 and the Wife of Bath’s Tale</i>	195
BARRY WINDEATT, <i>Chaucer and Wonder</i>	205
JON WHITMAN, <i>Wonderment: Apprehending the Arthurian World</i>	219
PETER KUON, “ <i>Vis noua monstra?</i> ” <i>Thomas More’s Response to New World Travelogues</i>	229
FRANCESCA BUGLIANI KNOX, <i>From Admiration to Wonder: A Reading of John Donne’s Anniversaries</i>	243
DOMINIQUE JULLIEN, <i>Wonder in Borges: the Final Chapters</i>	261
MAY HAWAS, <i>Some Observations on the Mediterranean Sublime: From C. P. Cavafy to Elena Ferrante</i>	277
JOERG O. FICHTE, <i>Daniel Kehlmann’s Tyll Ulenspiegel in Wonderland: His Wondrous Survival in the Time of War and Witchcraft</i>	293
<i>Index of Names</i>	311