Contents

List of illustrations [page ix]
Note on contributors [xii]
Preface [xvii]
Acknowledgements [xix]

Introduction [1]
MARK BRADLEY AND KENNETH STOW

1 Approaches to pollution and propriety [11]
MARK BRADLEY

PART I ANTIQUITY [41]
2 Pollution, religion and society in the Roman world [43]
JACK LENNON
3 Purification in ancient Rome [59]
ELAINE FANTHAM
4 Pollution, propriety and urbanism in Republican Rome [67]
PENELOPE J. E. DAVIES
5 The ‘sacred sewer’: tradition and religion in the Cloaca Maxima [81]
JOHN HOPKINS
6 Crime and punishment on the Capitoline Hill [103]
MARK BRADLEY
7 On the burial of unchaste Vestal Virgins [122]
CELIA E. SCHULTZ

PART II MODERNITY [137]
8 Fra Girolamo Savonarola and the aesthetics of pollution in fifteenth-century Rome [139]
ALESSIO ASSONITIS
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Chapter</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Author(s)</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Purging filth: plague and responses to it in Rome, 1656–7</td>
<td>David Gentilcore</td>
<td>153</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Was the ghetto cleaner . . . ?</td>
<td>Kenneth Stow</td>
<td>169</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Urban ablutions: cleansing Counter-Reformation Rome</td>
<td>Katherine Rinne</td>
<td>182</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>The clash of picturesque decay and modern cleanliness in late nineteenth-century Rome</td>
<td>Taina Syrjämaa</td>
<td>202</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Vile bodies: Victorian Protestants in the Roman catacombs</td>
<td>Dominic Janes</td>
<td>223</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Delinquency and pederasty: ‘deviant’ youngsters in the suburbs of Fascist Rome</td>
<td>Martina Salvante</td>
<td>241</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Envoi</td>
<td>Purity and danger: its life and afterlife</td>
<td>Judith L. Goldstein</td>
<td>258</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Bibliography 265
Index 310