

Contents

<i>List of Figures</i>	<i>page</i> x
<i>List of Maps</i>	xii
<i>List of Tables</i>	xiii
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	xiv
<i>Notes on the Text</i>	xvii
Introduction	1
Part I The Condemned	
1 The Upper Crust	21
2 The Stinking Number Nine	55
Part II The Liberated	
3 The Power of Balzac	99
4 Alleyway Women's Detachments	139
Part III Under the French Parasol Trees	
5 Everyday Flora	169
6 In the Eyes of Foreign Onlookers	201
7 The Essential Does Not Change	216
Conclusion	249
<i>Appendix</i>	257
<i>Notes</i>	265
<i>References</i>	311
<i>Index</i>	345
	ix