

# Contents

FOREWORD Machinic Bodies, Ghosts,  
and Para-Selves: Confronting the Singularity  
with Brian Rotman *Timothy Lenoir* ix

PREFACE xxxi

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS xxxv

Aura xxxvii

INTRODUCTION Lettered Selves and Beyond i

## Part I

ONE The Alphabetic Body 13

TWO Gesture and Non-Alphabetic Writing 33

## Interlude

THREE Technologized Mathematics 57

## Part II

FOUR Parallel Selves 81

FIVE Ghost Effects 107

NOTES 139

REFERENCES 151

INDEX 163