## Contents

Acknowledgments	ix
Introduction: Feminism, Western Culture, and	
the Body	1
PART ONE DISCOURSES AND CONCEPTIONS OF THE BODY	<b>!</b> .
Whose Body Is This? Feminism, Medicine, and the	
Conceptualization of Eating Disorders  Are Mothers Persons? Reproductive Rights and the	45
Politics of Subject-ivity	71
Hunger as Ideology	99
PART TWO THE SLENDER BODY AND OTHER CULTURAL FO	ORMS
Anorexia Nervosa: Psychopathology as the	
Crystallization of Culture	139
The Body and the Reproduction of Femininity	165
Reading the Slender Body	185
PART THREE POSTMODERN BODIES	
Feminism, Postmodernism, and Gender Skepticism Material Girl": The Effacements of Postmodern	215
Culture	245
Postmodern Subjects, Postmodern Bodies,	
Postmodern Resistance	277
Notes	301
Index	343
	717