

CONTENTS

Contributors, xi

General Introduction, 3

*Stephen G. Post, Lynn G. Underwood, Jeffrey P. Schloss,
and William B. Hurlbut*

PART I: DEFINITIONS

Introduction to Part I, 15

Stephen G. Post

1. The ABCs of Altruism, 17

Elliott Sober

2. Pythagorean Bodies and the Body of Altruism, 29

Edith Wyschogrod

3. Morality, Altruism, and Love, 40

Jerome Kagan

4. The Tradition of Agape, 51

Stephen G. Post

Conclusion to Part I, 65

Stephen G. Post

PART II: HUMAN MOTIVATION AND ACTION

Introduction to Part II

Lynn G. Underwood, 69

5. The Human Experience of Compassionate Love: Conceptual Mapping
and Data from Selected Studies, 72

Lynn G. Underwood

6. Addressing the Altruism Question Experimentally, 89

C. Daniel Batson

7. Explicating Altruism, 106

Kristen Renwick Monroe

8. Extraordinary Acts of Ordinary People: Faces of Heroism
and Altruism, 123

Samuel P. Oliner

Conclusion to Part II, 140

Lynn G. Underwood

PART III. EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY

Introduction to Part III, 145

Jeffrey P. Schloss

9. A Darwinian Naturalist's Perspective on Altruism, 151
Michael Ruse
 10. Relating Self, Others, and Sacrifice in the Ordering of Love, 168
Stephen J. Pope
 11. The Fall and Rise and Fall and Rise and Fall and Rise of Altruism in Evolutionary Biology, 182
David Sloan Wilson and Elliott Sober
 12. Some Obstacles to Altruism, 192
Melvin Konner
 13. Emerging Accounts of Altruism: "Love Creation's Final Law"?, 212
Jeffrey P. Schloss
- Conclusion to Part III, 243
Jeffrey P. Schloss

PART IV: THE SCIENCE OF ALTRUISM

Introduction to Part IV, 249

William B. Hurlbut

14. Implications for the Neurobiology of Love, 254
Thomas R. Insel
 15. A Note on the Neurobiology of Emotions, 264
Antonio R. Damasio
 16. Impairment of Interpersonal Social Behavior Caused by Acquired Brain Damage, 272
Hanna Damasio
 17. The Communication of Emotions and the Possibility of Empathy in Animals, 284
Stephanie D. Preston and Frans B. M. de Waal
 18. Empathy, Evolution, and Altruism, 309
William B. Hurlbut
- Conclusion to Part IV, 328
William B. Hurlbut

PART V: RELIGION

Introduction to Part V, 333

Stephen G. Post

19. Science and Religion on the Nature of Love, 335
Don S. Browning
20. Separation, Attachment, and Altruistic Love: The Evolutionary Basis for Medical Caring, 346
Gregory L. Fricchione

21. Compassion out of Wisdom: Buddhist Perspectives from the Past
toward the Human Future, 362

Ruben L. F. Habito

Conclusion to Part V, 376

Stephen G. Post

Concluding Summary: Future Research Needs on Altruism and
Altruistic Love, 379

Stephen G. Post and Lynn G. Underwood

Annotated Bibliography: Research on Personality and Individual
Differences in Altruism, 387

Shelley Dean Kilpatrick and Michael E. McCullough

References, 475

List of Articles by Subject, 485

Index, 491