

# Contents

*List of Illustrations* ix

*Acknowledgments* xi

Introduction 1

## PART ONE

THE SETTING: KYOTO'S EARLY YEARS AND MEDIEVAL RESIDENTS 9

## PART TWO

THE LIVES OF THE MONEYLENDERS 35

*Chapter One* The Business of Lending Money 37

*Chapter Two* Overlords 56

*Chapter Three* Transcending Subordination 90

*Chapter Four* Responding to Siege 127

*Chapter Five* Urban Affairs 172

*Chapter Six* The Fate of the Moneylenders  
in the Early Modern Period 201

Conclusion 211

*Appendix* 225

*Notes* 237

*Bibliography* 285

*Index* 297

