

# Contents

List of Illustrations / xi

Preface: National Security Wars – Then and Now / xiii

Acknowledgments / xix

List of Abbreviations / xxi

- 1**    **Queering National Security, the Cold War,  
and Canadian History**  
      Surveillance and Resistance / 1
- 2**    **Queer History and Sociology from Below**  
      Resisting National Security / 27
- 3**    **The Cold War against Queers**  
      Social and Historical Contexts / 53
- 4**    **Spying and Interrogation**  
      The Social Relations of National Security / 115
- 5**    **The “Fruit Machine”**  
      Attempting to Detect Queers / 168
- 6**    **Queer Resistance and the Security Response**  
      Solidarity versus the RCMP / 191
- 7**    **The Campaign Continues in the 1970s**  
      Security Risks and Lesbian Purges in the Military / 221

- 8** “Gay Political Activists” and “Radical Lesbians”  
Organizing against the National Security State / 243
- 9** Sexual Policing and National Security  
Sex Scandals, Olympic Clean-Ups, and Cross-Country  
Organizing / 302
- 10** Continuing Exclusion  
The Formation of CSIS and “Hard-Core Lesbians” / 336
- 11** From Exclusion to Assimilation  
National Security, the Charter, and Limited Inclusion / 391
- 12** From the Canadian War on Queers to the War on Terror  
Resisting the Expanding National Security State / 429

Appendix: Index of Interviews / 459

Notes / 462

Bibliography / 523

Index / 546