

# Contents

<i>Acknowledgements</i>	vii
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PART I</b>	
<b>Genealogies of late modern suffering</b>	<b>11</b>
1 From naturalized suffering to futile ownership: A genealogy of depressed lifeworld	13
2 The social constituents of fear: A phenomenology of negative integration	43
3 Power from indirect pain: A historical phenomenology of medical pain management	63
<b>PART II</b>	
<b>Networks of depression, anxiety and addiction</b>	<b>81</b>
4 Depression as social suffering: Distortions of communicative and competitive interactions	83
5 Networks of anxiety: From the distortions of late modern societies to the social components of anxiety	103
6 Actor-networks of addiction: From reification to the emergence of a late modern hybrid subjectivity	117

**PART III**

**Beyond suffering: Spontaneous and hybrid strategies dealing with late modern social suffering 141**

**7 From the contingencies of biomedicine to secular ritual healing: An online ethnography of depression forums 143**

**8 Beyond organic solidarity: From the paradoxes of late modern welfare state to the moral challenges of crisis management 163**

**9 Ways out from suffering: On quasi-therapeutic networks 190**

*Index 210*