HAMLET
New Critical Essays

Edited by
Arthur F. Kinney

Routledge
New York & London
Contents

List of Illustrations vii
General Editor's Introduction ix

Introduction 1
ARTHUR F. KINNEY

Part I: Tudor-Stuart Hamlet
Shakespeare at Work: The Invention of the Ghost 71
E. PEARLMAN
Hamlet's Neglect of Revenge 85
R. A. FOAKES
The Dyer's Infected Hand: The Sonnets and the Text of Hamlet 101
PHILIP EDWARDS

Part II: Subsequent Hamlets
"The Cause of This Defect": Hamlet's Editors 115
PAUL WERSTINE
"Was Hamlet a Man or a Woman?": The Prince in the Graveyard, 1800–1920 135
CATHERINE BELSEY

Part III: Hamlet after Theory
Ways of Seeing Hamlet 161
JERRY BROTON
The Old Bill 177
TERENCE HAWKES
Hamlet and the Canon 193
ANN THOMPSON