Postcolonialism, Feminism, and Religious Discourse

Edited by
Laura E. Donaldson and Kwok Pui-lan

ROUTLEDGE • New York • London
# Contents

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Acknowledgments</th>
<th>ix</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Introduction</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Part One: Challenging Feminist Religious Discourse**

1. The Breasts of Columbus: A Political Anatomy of Postcolonialism and Feminist Religious Discourse 41
   
   *Laura E. Donaldson*

   
   *Kwok Pui-lan*

3. Sartorial Fabric-ations: Enlightenment and Western Feminism 82
   
   *Meyda Yeğenoğlu*

4. Postcoloniality, Feminist Spaces, and Religion 100
   
   *Musa W. Dube*
Part Two: Rethinking Texts and Traditions

5. The Prostitute's Gold: Women, Religion, and Sanskrit in One Corner of India 123
   Laurie L. Patton

6. Multiple Critique: Islamic Feminist Rhetorical Strategies 142
   Miriam Cooke

7. Letting Go of Liberalism: Feminism and the Emancipation of the Jews 161
   Laura Levitt

8. Body, Representation, and Black Religious Discourse 180
   M. Shawn Copeland

Selected Bibliography 199
Contributors 213
Index 215