Contents

Acknowledgments xi
Note on Language, Terminology, and Translation xvii

Introduction: Contested Borders in the Time of Monsters 1

Part 1 CITIZENSHIP
1. Italian Ethnonationalism and the Limits of Citizenship 27
2. Black Entrepreneurs and the “(Re)Making” of Italy 61

Part 2 DIASPORIC POLITICS
4. Translation and the Lived Geographies of the Black Mediterranean 127
5. Refugees and Citizens-in-Waiting 157

Conclusion: Looking South 184
Coda 197

Methodological Appendix 203
Notes 211
Bibliography 257
Index 293