



TABLE OF CONTENTS

Abbreviations	vii
Preface	ix
PART I:	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
Ch 1	Reading Theory Perspective: Reading Luke–Acts <i>Bruce J. Malina</i> 3
Ch 2	Honor and Shame in Luke–Acts: Pivotal Values of the Mediterranean World <i>Bruce J. Malina and Jerome H. Neyrey</i> 25
Ch 3	First-Century Personality: Dyadic, Not Individualistic <i>Bruce J. Malina and Jerome H. Neyrey</i> 67
Ch 4	Conflict in Luke–Acts: Labelling and Deviance Theory <i>Bruce J. Malina and Jerome H. Neyrey</i> 97
PART II:	SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Ch 5	The Pre-industrial City in Luke–Acts: Urban Social Relations <i>Richard L. Rohrbaugh</i> 125

Ch 6	The Countryside in Luke-Acts <i>Douglas E. Oakman</i>	151
Ch 7	Sickness and Healing in Luke-Acts <i>John J. Pilch</i>	181
Ch 8	Temple versus Household in Luke-Acts: A Contrast in Social Institutions <i>John H. Elliott</i>	211
Ch 9	Patron-Client Relations and the New Community in Luke-Acts <i>Halvor Moxnes</i>	241
PART III:	SOCIAL DYNAMICS	
Ch 10	The Symbolic Universe of Luke-Acts: "They Turn the World Upside Down" <i>Jerome H. Neyrey</i>	271
Ch 11	The Social Location of the Implied Author of Luke-Acts <i>Vernon K. Robbins</i>	305
Ch 12	Rituals of Status Transformation in Luke-Acts: The Case of Jesus the Prophet <i>Mark McVann</i>	333
Ch 13	Ceremonies in Luke-Acts: The Case of Meals and Table-Fellowship <i>Jerome H. Neyrey</i>	361
Bibliography		389
Index of Topics		415
Index of Modern Authors		421
Index of Scripture Passages		425