

# FROM OUR HEARTS TO YOURS: AN ONLINE COMPENDIUM AND ACCOMPANIMENT

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In the process of editing *From Our Hearts to Yours: New Narrative as Contemporary Practice*, we realized that the book's appearance in the world could also be the occasion for making available a set of archival documents and fugitive texts intimately related to our approach to New Narrative. These materials will serve ongoing scholarly and critical inquiries, while also enhancing any reader's engagement with the book. In addition, we solicited three interviews with New Narrative writers, and these interviews are housed here exclusively. We also prepared an exhaustive Index of Keywords and Concepts to accompany the book as a finding aid in addition to the Index of Proper Names and Places included in the book itself (and even on its own, this second index offers its own pleasures as a poetic form!). The complete contents of our online accompaniment are as follows:

I. Introduction to Online Compendium and Accompaniment.

(The text you are reading.)

II. "A Generosity of Response": New Narrative as Contemporary Practice, by Rob Halpern & Robin Tremblay-McGaw.

(Introduction to the print volume.)

III. *Left Write! Transcripts of 1981 Left Write Conference*, edited by Steve Abbott.

IV. Archival documents related to the organization of the Left Write Conference.

V. *Soup 2*, The New Narrative Issue, edited by Steve Abbott.

VI. Three Interviews (Jocelyn Saidenberg/Bruce Boone; Robert Dewhurst/Dodie Bellamy; Miranda Mellis/Kevin Killian).

VII. Opening section to “Scandalous Narratives,” from *Strategies of Deviance: Studies in Gay Male Representation*, by Earl Jackson, Jr. (Jackson’s work in this chapter represents the first scholarly study of New Narrative in 1995, and it goes on to address the writing of Dennis Cooper, Kevin Killian, and Robert Glück).

VIII. Bibliography of Works Cited in *From Our Hearts to Yours: New Narrative as Contemporary Practice*.

IX. Index of Keywords & Concepts.

We hope you find something useful or engaging here!