Acknowledgments


Many people have participated in the development of this text. Special thanks are extended to Catherine Papell, Ralph Garber, Ben-Zion Shapiro, Elizabeth Lewis, and Nancy Sullivan for reading the first draft and providing valuable commentary and suggestions for improving it.

I wish to thank the two reviewers who read the prospectus for this book for Columbia University Press, and who provided both affirmation of the need for such a text and an important cautionary linguistic note regarding terminology employed as the central concept.

A special thanks also to Dale Lewis, who has typed and retyped, always with pleasantness and cheerfulness, various drafts of the book, and to Arielle Dylan for help in proofreading.
Lauren Dockett, senior executive editor for Columbia University Press, has been a caring and supportive editor and a great pleasure to work with. Many thanks to Anita O’Brien for fine-tuning the manuscript.

Deep thanks and appreciation to many colleagues who, over time, have cheered me on in the undertaking of this book: Betty Hartford, Ruth Middleman, Katy Papell, Betty Lewis, Joanne Sulman, Ralph Garber, Ben-Zion Shapiro, and many students and colleagues; and special thanks to Nancy Sullivan, who has been sounding board, cheerleader, and treasured colleague in the preparation of the final draft.

A special acknowledgment to Betty Lewis and Te Roth for providing a quiet corner in our once jointly rented and now their home on Cape Cod, where many of my writings had their beginning, on a tiny TV table at dawn, overlooking the Great Salt Marsh, the barrier beach, and the Atlantic Ocean.

Finally, a special remembrance of Albert Alissi, who looked forward so much to seeing this text in print.