

## Contents

1	Introduction	3
2	European Esoteric Currents	8
3	Esotericism in Early America	21
4	The Esoteric Ambience of the American Renaissance	53
5	Hitchcock	64
6	Poe	72
7	Hawthorne	81
8	Melville	91
9	Greaves	105
10	Alcott	115
11	Emerson	124
12	Fuller	147
13	Whitman	157
14	Dickinson	171
15	The Esoteric Origins of the American Renaissance	183
	Notes	193
	Bibliography	217
	Index	231