

# Contents

Acknowledgements	ix
Preface	i
1 The Desired One	10
2 Two Kinds of War	19
3 The Lonely Love-Nest	36
4 More Vanishing Ladies	45
5 Numbers 8, 9 and 10	57
6 Nemesis	72
7 The True Heart	94
8 Where Have All the Bodies Gone?	104
9 Preparing the Case	118
10 Hiatus	132
11 Interrogation	136
12 Landru on Trial	143
13 A Procession of Ghosts	159
14 Landru's Only Friend	176
15 Red Dawn	188
16 Landru's Last Days	199
Epilogue	204
Appendices A and B	214-15
Index	217