Contents

Notes to Readers vii
Acknowledgments ix

Introduction: Needing Care and Caring Needs 1
1 Differential Debilitation and Capacitation: Neoliberalization of the U.S. Public Healthcare Assemblage 40
2 My Body Pays the Price: Necropolitics of Care 76
3 Affective Collectivity: Beyond Slow Death and toward Haptic Relatedness 103
4 Living Interdependency: Desiring Entanglement in Messy Dependency 126
5 Bed Activism: When People of Color Are Sick, Disabled, and Incapable 158
    Postscript: What about COVID? 181

Notes 189
Bibliography 223
Index 243