

Preface: "Illth" and Health.....	vii
WILLIAM H. SWATOS, JR.	
Introduction: Sociological Theory on Religion and Health.....	1
ANTHONY J. BLASI	
1. Religion and Mental Health: Through the Lens of the Stress Process.....	11
CHRISTOPHER G. ELLISON AND ANDREA K. HENDERSON	
2. The Role of Divine Beliefs in Stress Processes.....	45
SCOTT SCHIEMAN AND ALEX BIERMAN	
3. Transcendent Experience and Health: Concepts, Cases, and Sociological Themes.....	69
JEFF LEVIN	
4. Does Religion Protect against Psychological Distress among Chronically Ill and Poor Women?	95
BARBARA KILBOURNE, SHERRY CUMMINGS, AND ROBERT S. LEVINE	
5. Religion and Health in Japan: Past Research, New Findings, and Future Directions	115
MICHAEL K. ROEMER	
6. Religion and Mental Health in China	141
ERIC Y. LIU	
7. Religious Involvement and Latino Immigrant Health.....	175
EPHRAIM SHAPIRO	
8. Stress, Religious-based Coping, and Physical Health.....	207
NEAL KRAUSE	

9. Religious Involvement and Religious Struggles	239
TERENCE D. HILL AND RYON J. COBB	
10. The Recondite Religious Life of Health.....	261
ANTHONY J. BLASI	
Contributors.....	273