CONTENTS

	Acknowledgements	page vi
	Introduction	vii
	Origins of the essays	xiii
I	A taxonomy of illocutionary acts	I
2	Indirect speech acts	30
3	The logical status of fictional discourse	58
4	Metaphor	76
5	Literal meaning	117
6	Referential and attributive	137
7	Speech acts and recent linguistics	162
	Bibliography	181
	Index	183