CONTENTS

vii Acknowledgments
ix Introduction: ’Nam No Longer, Michele Janette
xxix A Note on Language

PART ONE | Tales of Witness

3 from Fallen Leaves, Nguyễn Thị Thu-Lâm
13 from Shallow Graves, Trần Thị Nga and Wendy Wilder Larsen
20 from Twenty Years and Twenty Days, Nguyễn Cao Kỳ
29 from A Thousand Tears Falling, Yung Krall
36 from A Vietcong Memoir, Trương Như Tằng with David Chanoff and Đoan Văn Toài
41 “Electioneering: Vietnamese Style,” Nguyễn Thị Tuyết Mai
48 from No Passenger on the River, Trần Văn Định
61 from Our Endless War: Inside Vietnam, Trần Văn Đơn
66 from In the Jaws of History, Bùi Điệm with David Chanoff
73 from When Heaven and Earth Changed Places, Lê Ly Hayslip with Jay Wurtz
95 from The Sacred Willow, Dương Văn Mai Elliott
106 from At Home in America, Nguyễn Văn Vũ with Bob Pittman
113 from South Wind Changing, Jade Ngọc Quang Huỳnh
120 from The Unwanted, Kien Nguyễn
127 “The Stories They Carried,” Andrew Lam
133 from Catfish and Mandala, Andrew X. Pham
PART TWO | Tales of Imagination

141 from Beyond the East Wind, Duong Van Quyen and Jewell Reinhart Coburn
149 The Little Weaver of Thái-Yên Village, Trần Khánh Tuyệt
154 from The Land I Lost, Huynh Quang Nhuong
161 from Miles from Home, Anna Kim-Lan McCauley
167 from Monkey Bridge, Lan Cao
183 From placing the accents, Trương Tran
187 From “Georgia Red Dirt,” Andrew Spieldenner
193 from Song of the Cicadas, Mộng Lan
197 from In the Mynah Bird’s Own Words, Barbara Tran
202 from The Book of Salt, Monique Truong
207 from “the gangster we are all looking for,” lê thi diem thúy
215 from All Around What Empties Out, Linh Dinh
218 from “Visitors,” Aimee Phan
230 from Breaking the Map, Kim-An Lieberman
235 From Living Dead in Denmark, Qui Nguyen
247 “It Was His Story,” Khánh Ho

249 Permissions