

CONTENTS

- 1 / "A Very Ordinary Brain" / 3
 - 2 / The Age of Unease: The Background of Wells / 32
 - 3 / Evolutionary Fables: *The Time Machine* and
The Island of Doctor Moreau / 69
 - 4 / Realist of the Fantastic: *The Invisible Man*
and *The War of the Worlds* / 106
 - 5 / Dreams of Things To Come: *The First Men in the Moon*,
The Food of the Gods, and *In the Days of the Comet* / 144
 - 6 / Outlines for History: The Later Wells / 182
-
- Chronology / 219
 - Checklist of Works by H. G. Wells / 221
 - Select List of Works about H. G. Wells / 226
 - Index / 231