

## *Contents*

<i>Preface</i>	<i>Page xi</i>
<i>Abbreviations</i>	xiii
1 Introduction	1
2 Classical theories of friendship	13
3 Some problems of Christian friendship	45
4 Friendship in the lives and thought of Basil and of Gregory of Nazianzus	61
5 John Chrysostom and Olympias	85
6 Synesius of Cyrene	98
7 Ambrose of Milan – Ciceronian or Christian friendship?	111
8 St Jerome	129
9 Paulinus of Nola	146
10 Monasticism and friendship	164
11 St Augustine	185
Conclusion	218
<i>Notes</i>	224
<i>Editions and translations of primary sources</i>	260
<i>Select bibliography</i>	262
<i>Index</i>	267