

Contents

Introduction: A short tour of imagination	I
---	---

PART I THE SCOPE OF IMAGINATION

1 Seeing things – everyday imagination	9
2 Bodying forth – creative imagination	27
3 Others have souls – social imagination	49

PART II THE SCIENCE OF IMAGINATION

4 Picture this – reproductive imagination	71
5 The wondrous sight – productive imagination	95
6 Creating future – imagination in the brain	119
7 Homo prospiciens – evolving imagination	149
8 Bedtime stories – learning to imagine	181

PART III THE BESIEGED IMAGINATION

9 Visions and voices – hallucinations in mind and brain	209
10 Foul play – delusions and ‘illness according to idea’	241

CONTENTS

11	Reprogram – treating and training imagination	265
12	Extreme imagination – imagination unbound	285
	Epilogue: Why we imagine	299
	<i>A note on the brain</i>	307
	<i>Notes</i>	309
	<i>Acknowledgements</i>	351
	<i>Image Credits</i>	353
	<i>Index</i>	357