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We would like to dedicate this volume to the memory of Marshall Sahlins who was a brilliantly productive and remarkably insightful 'Austronesianist'. His *Social Stratification in Polynesia* was an early, important and provocative comparative study (1958); his *Moala: Culture and Nature on a Fijian Island* (1962) was a major ethnographic monograph of lasting value; and his *Islands of History* (1985) was an interpretive analysis that gave global significance to events in the history of the Pacific. His influence was profound on both students and colleagues.

We have all learned much from him and his work.



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