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book considers the broader Pacific while not losing sight of the

experiences of the individual sailors, laborers, and port-city denizens.