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By bringing together economic anthropology, ecology, and culture history, *The Anthropology of Complex Economic Systems* not only proposes a new model of human social evolution, but equally importantly creates a methodology for speaking to, and against, our present economic and environmental situation.
