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Offering a view of past cultural developments across the whole area of Oceania, this text keeps in regional and global perspective the different patterns of long-term cultural change that unfolded across this very large part of the world.

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