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of particular interest to scholars and students of Ecocriticism,
Environmental Humanities, and postcolonial, transcultural
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Zealand, Oceanic and Pacific area studies.</P>
