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"Irresistable."
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". . . a comprehensive and lovingly crafted exploration (the color illustrations and book design are uncommonly beautiful) of this ancient culture and its continuity to the present day."

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