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*This book, thou crafty mule, to thee
I dedicate in memory,
For penalty of every wrong
Avenging me on thee with song.*

FOREWORD

This book is the record of a mule-back journey of nearly a thousand miles undertaken by an American archaeologist who wished to familiarize himself with some of the old Maya ruins of Central America.

It aims at giving a picture of the land and people of Guatemala, San Salvador, and the northern border of Honduras, as they are known only to those who are content to sleep in the Indian villages and ride the lonely upland trails of one of the loveliest and least known countries of the New World.

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