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this time to Central Asia,
where, if anywhere upon earth,
wisdom is to be found,
and we anticipate that our
journey will be a long one.*

—H. Rider Haggard: *She*, 1887

I dedicate this book to the great Central Asia explorers:
Sir Aurel Stein Nicholas Roerich, Sven Hedin,
Alexandra David-Neel, Nicholas Notovich, Theodore
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Chapman Andrews, Marco Polo and to the Indiana
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