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DURING MY NINE YEARS OF ASSOCIATION WITH SURFERS THERE MUST HAVE BEEN ONE WHO DID NOT CONSIDER HIMSELF A MASTER OF THE SPORT—THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO HIM.

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