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Visions of the tropical Pacific

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## *foreword*

Had I not seen it, I wouldn't have believed it — grizzled, masculine sorts gasping at their first sight of Palau's Rock Islands — that one could be on this side of eternity and still see something like that.

And it was all like that; with the remoteness of Pluto, the grandeur of Saturn, the galactic vastness of infinity. The endless tropical Pacific is like nothing else, and once touched by it one is transformed.

This volume explores that realm at a time that is now the distant past; its landscapes, its moods, and the figures that mirror them.



*Forbidden Island,  
Saipan*







*Hidden  
Beach,  
Saipan*

