

FOREWORD

This is a complete revision of my 1952 book. I have tried to eliminate mistakes, to refine my theories, to express myself more clearly, and to take into consideration new materials which were not available in 1952. Some parts of the book, especially the introductory chapter (Chapter 1), have been published in an earlier form and have been revised; other parts are completely new. As always, my wife, Alide Eberhard, has not only tried to improve upon my style, but has given me valuable criticism and help. Many thanks go to Miriam Dyer-Bennet for her reading the manuscript and correcting errors.