

# WAYANG THEATRE IN INDONESIA

*To my mother.*

*Cover: The upper part shows various kinds of puppets of the Javanese wayang theatre. The lower part shows a performance of the very popular play Pétruk dados Ratu (Pétruk as King), telling the story of how one of the four faithful servants of the Pandhawa brothers makes himself king of Burnéo under the name Durta Warna.*

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