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TO TEACHERS, STUDENTS, COLLEAGUES, AND FRIENDS
NEAR AND FAR IN TIME AND PLACE,
WHOSE THOUGHTS AND PRACTICE
THIS BOOK REFLECTS;

TO PEOPLE EVERYWHERE
WHO PURSUE COMMUNITY
WHERE ALL ARE EQUAL AND FREE
AND HUMAN POTENTIAL CAN FLOURISH.

IN MEMORY OF
MOHAMED BOUAZIZI
MARCH 29, 1984—JANUARY 4, 2011
WHOSE SELF-IMMOLATION IN TUNIS
ON DECEMBER 17, 2010
TO PROTEST DEHUMANIZING OPPRESSION
STARTED THE “ARAB SPRING”

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