

Dedication

I dedicate this book to my late mother, Sevati Mitra, for her unflagging encouragement. She would have been a proud and delighted mother had she lived to see the book in print. I also dedicate this book to my wife Snigdha and my children, Tanya and Trishna, for their understanding and support as I spent long hours of time that were rightfully theirs to create this book.

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