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*This book is dedicated to the memory of the late Sir Rupert  
Hart-Davis and the late Peter Way, both of whom  
introduced me to the works of R.C.H.*

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*'R.C. Hutchinson is not the first great writer who has had to wait for posthumous recognition and continued readership, and both, I am convinced, will come sooner or later...Genius is impossible to define, and the word has become tarnished by exposure, but I believe R.C. Hutchinson had it.'*

– Sir Rupert Hart-Davis

*'When someone – as someone surely will – comes to write about the total oeuvre of R.C. Hutchinson he will not find it easy to categorize the novels: each is different from its predecessors, all remain uninfluenced by contemporary fashion in fiction. His latest (Image of My Father) would break away from any pattern a critic was trying to impose... It is a quite remarkable novel.'*

– Daniel George, *The Bookman*, September 1961

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