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- ① No other place I have visited has made such an impression on me as Rano Raraku, the volcanic crater that served as the quarry where Easter Island's enormous stone statues were carved.
- ② Perhaps you have heard of Easter Island. It is the world's most remote habitable land, lying far out in the Pacific Ocean, 2,300 miles west of the coast of Chile.
- ③ Scattered over the crater's walls are 397 stone statues, each representing a long-eared, legless, human male torso. The largest is 70 feet tall (taller than the average five-story building), and they weigh from 10 to 270 tons.
- ④ There are 97 other statues scattered along the roads, as if abandoned, and evidence of hundreds more, many of which had been deliberately pulled down. Yet Easter Island's people possessed no cranes, wheels, or means other than human muscle power to move the statues. Who carved them, how did the carvers move such huge masses, and why did they finally pull them all down?

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