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Preface

This book was written for the Rome publishing house La Nuova Italia Scientifica and completed in 1995.

Due to exigencies of publishing which often befall, the book's appearance was delayed, and is only now achieved, through the good offices of my colleagues Agostino Favaro and Gian Pietro Brogiolo, as a manual of Società Archeologica Padana. I am very grateful to them. Although time and the concept of evaluation have moved on there is still no text book on why and how we do it. I hope this will serve to provide rationale, background and method for many archaeologists and planners now trying to make the past, present and future live peacefully and profitably together.

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