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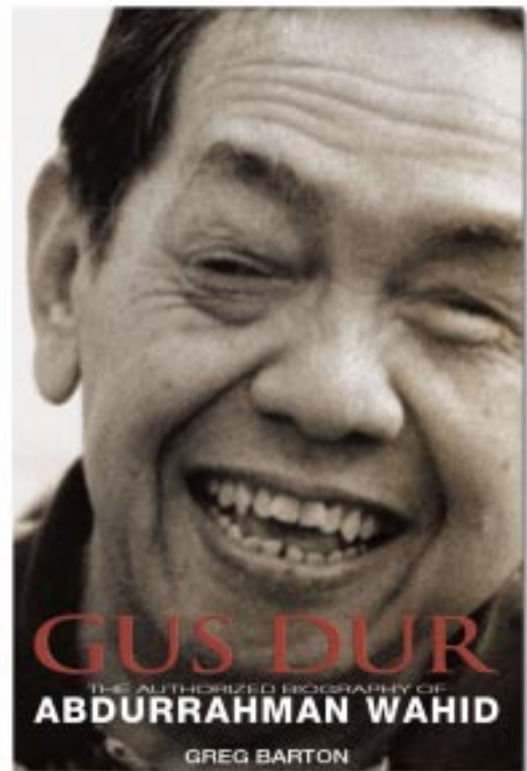
Greg Barton

In October 1999, Abdurrahman Wahid, almost blind and recovering from a near-fatal stroke, was elected as Indonesia's fourth president. Referred to as 'Indonesia's surprising new president' by the *Economist*, the man who had commanded the highest respect of his fellow countrymen for his lifetime devotion to public service, liberal democracy and tolerant Islam, was impeached in humiliating and controversial circumstances less than two years later.

Wise to some, insolent to others, Abdurrahman's mercurial style of leadership constantly confounded critics and ultimately caused him to be widely misunderstood by both domestic and international observers.

For the first time, biographer Greg Barton delves beneath the surface and gives us a unique insight into the man and his world drawn from his long relationship with Gus Dur—including being at his side during the final extraordinary months of the presidency.

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