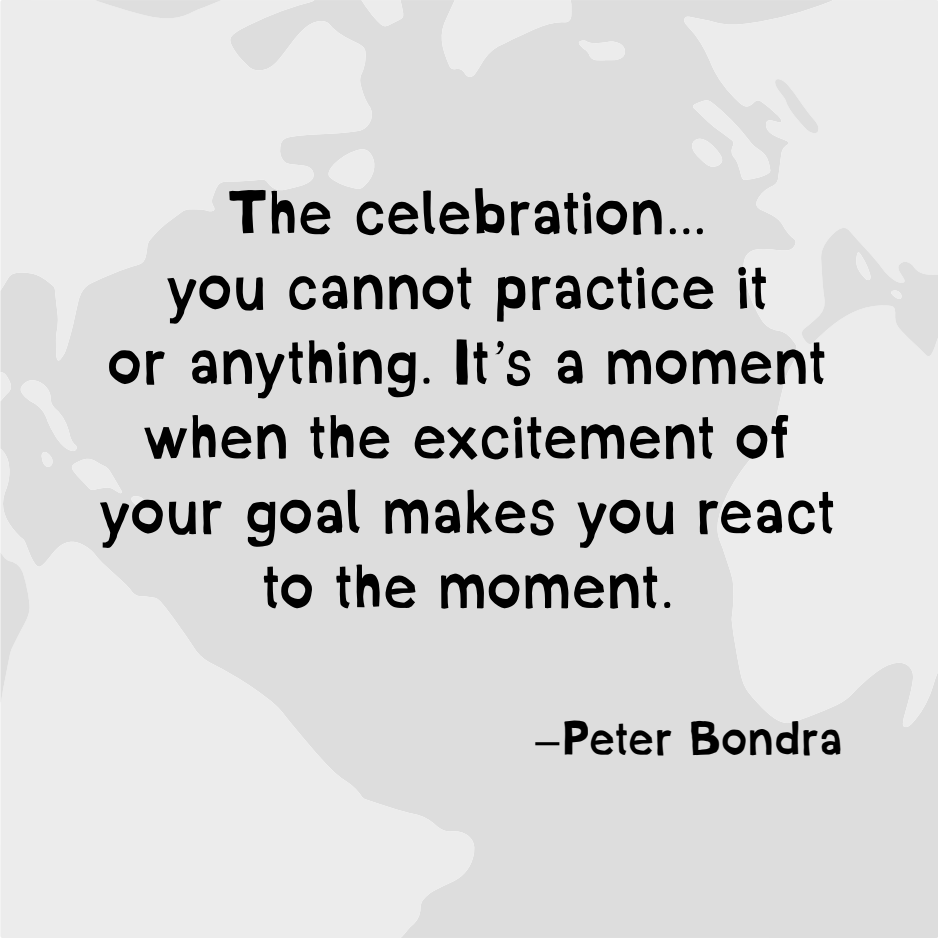




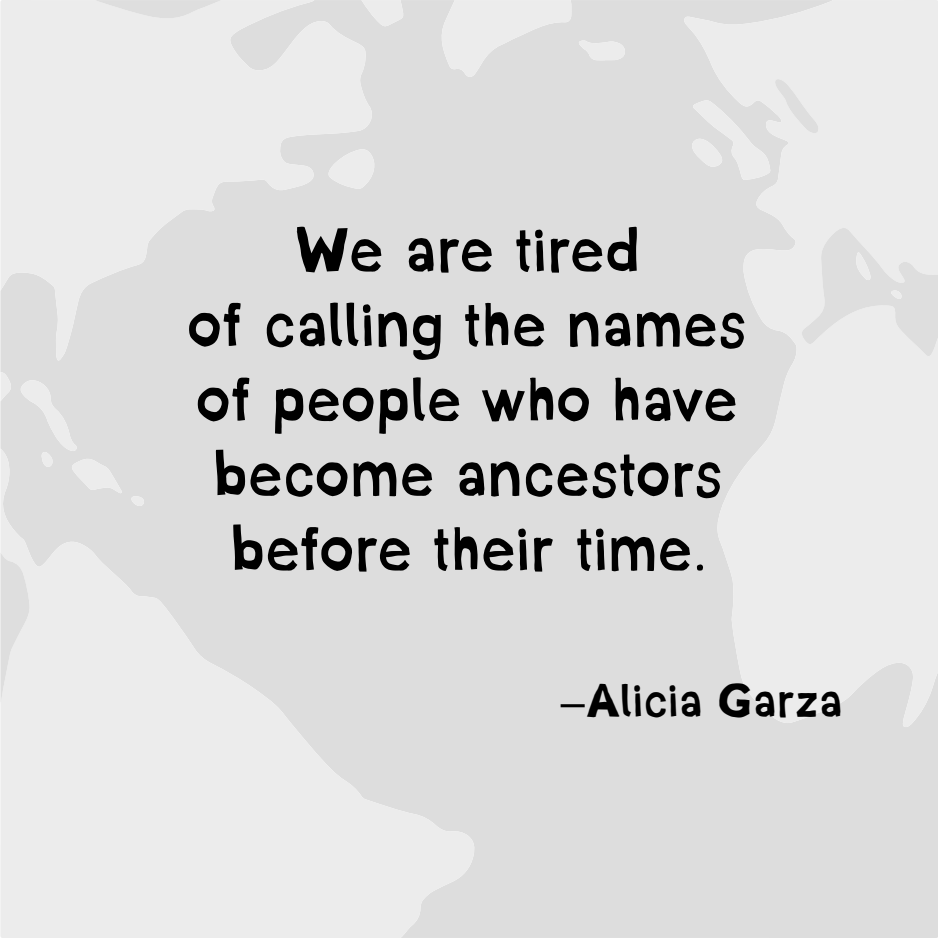
It's pretty easy for those of us in philanthropy to believe we're creating change and not see the limitations of that change for communities affected by racism and prejudice.

—June Wilson



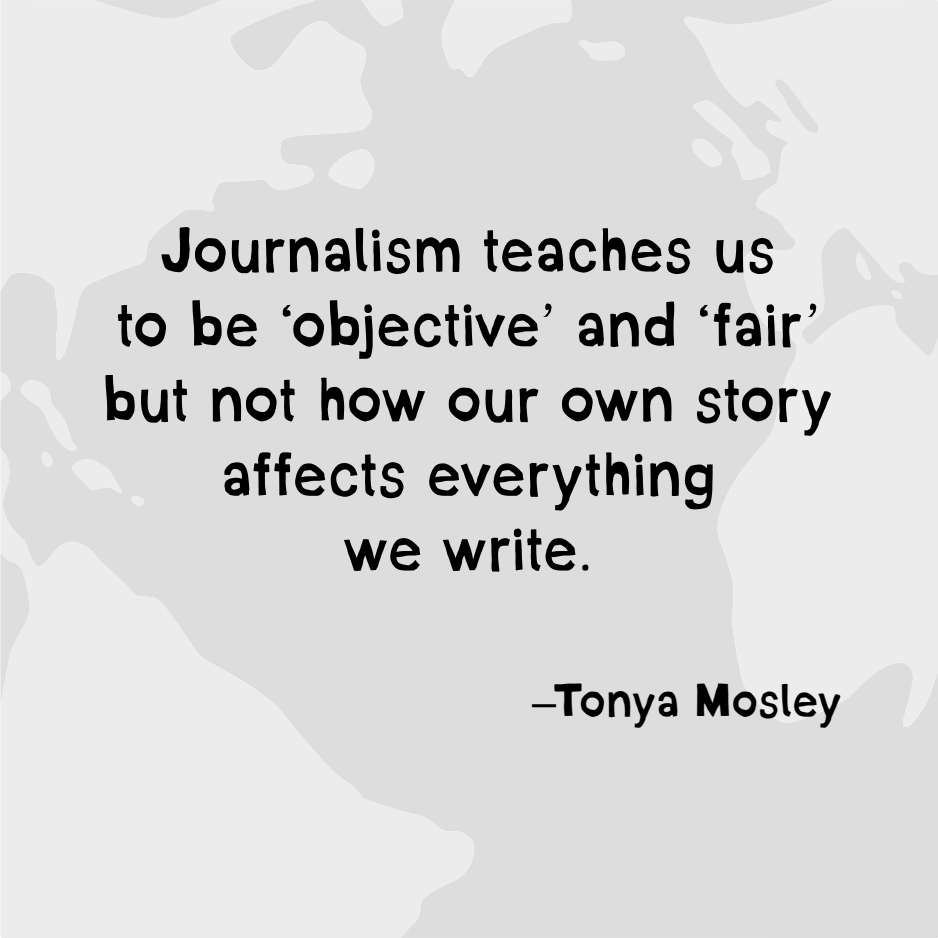
**The celebration...
you cannot practice it
or anything. It's a moment
when the excitement of
your goal makes you react
to the moment.**

—Peter Bondra



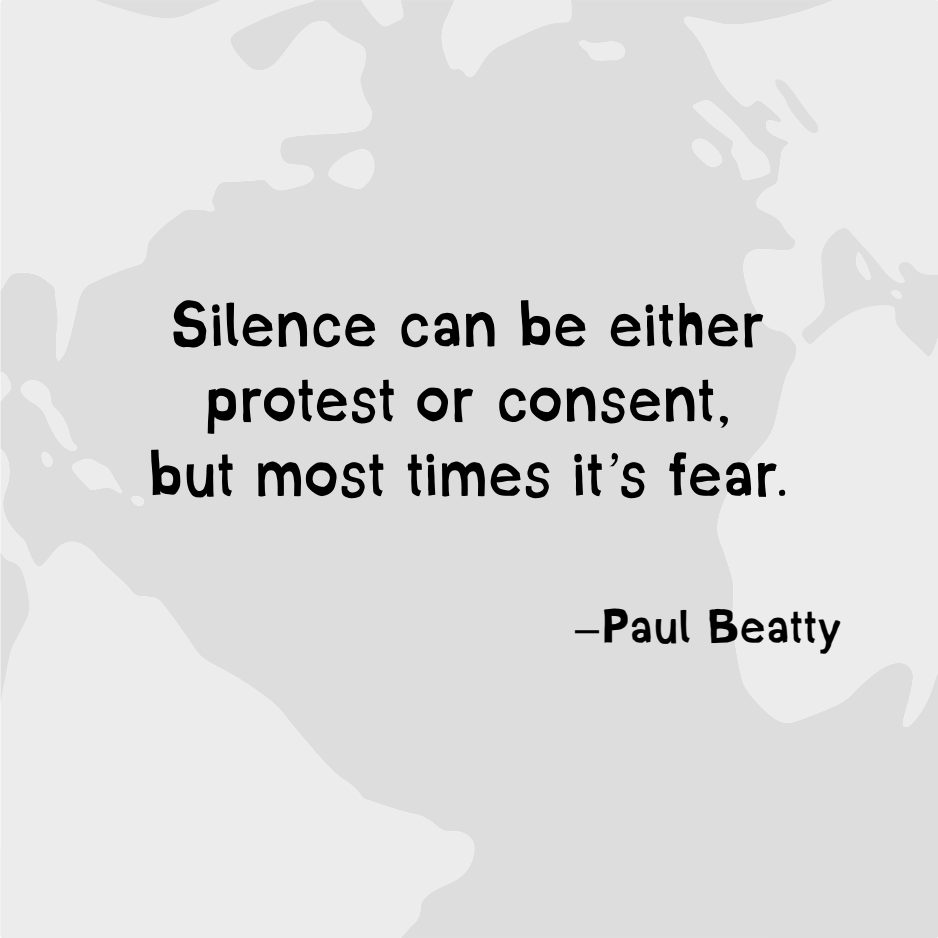
**We are tired
of calling the names
of people who have
become ancestors
before their time.**

–Alicia Garza



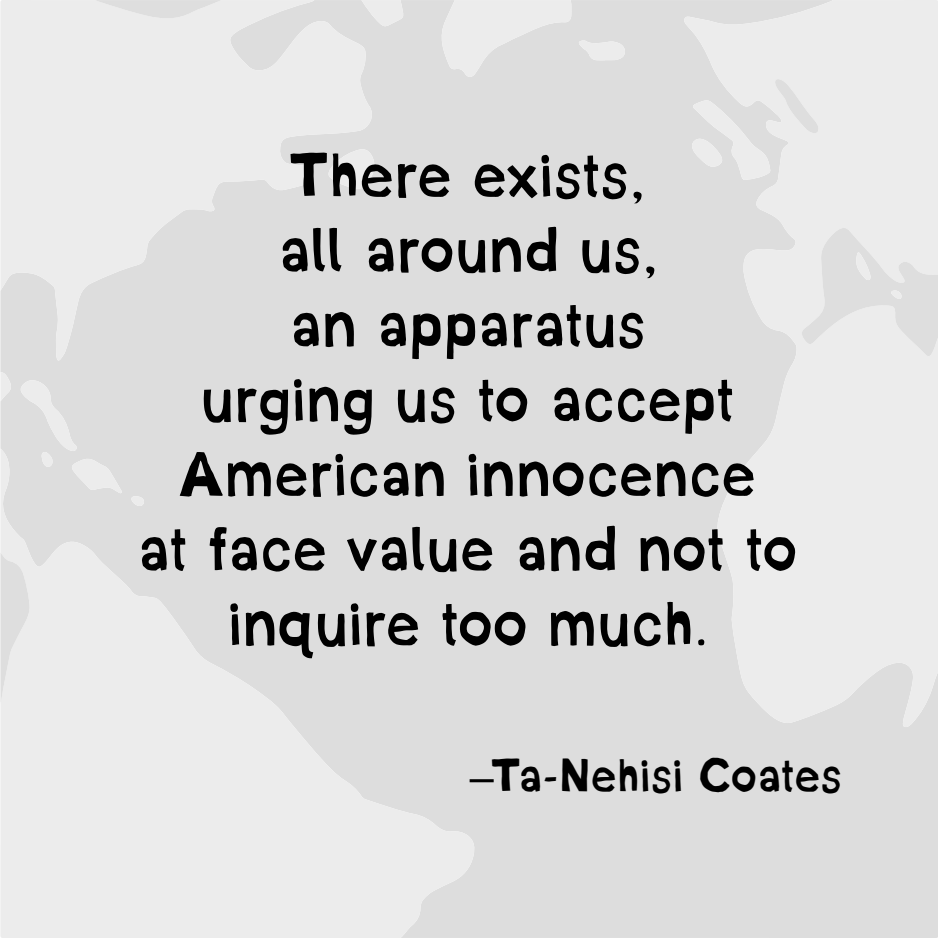
**Journalism teaches us
to be ‘objective’ and ‘fair’
but not how our own story
affects everything
we write.**

–Tonya Mosley



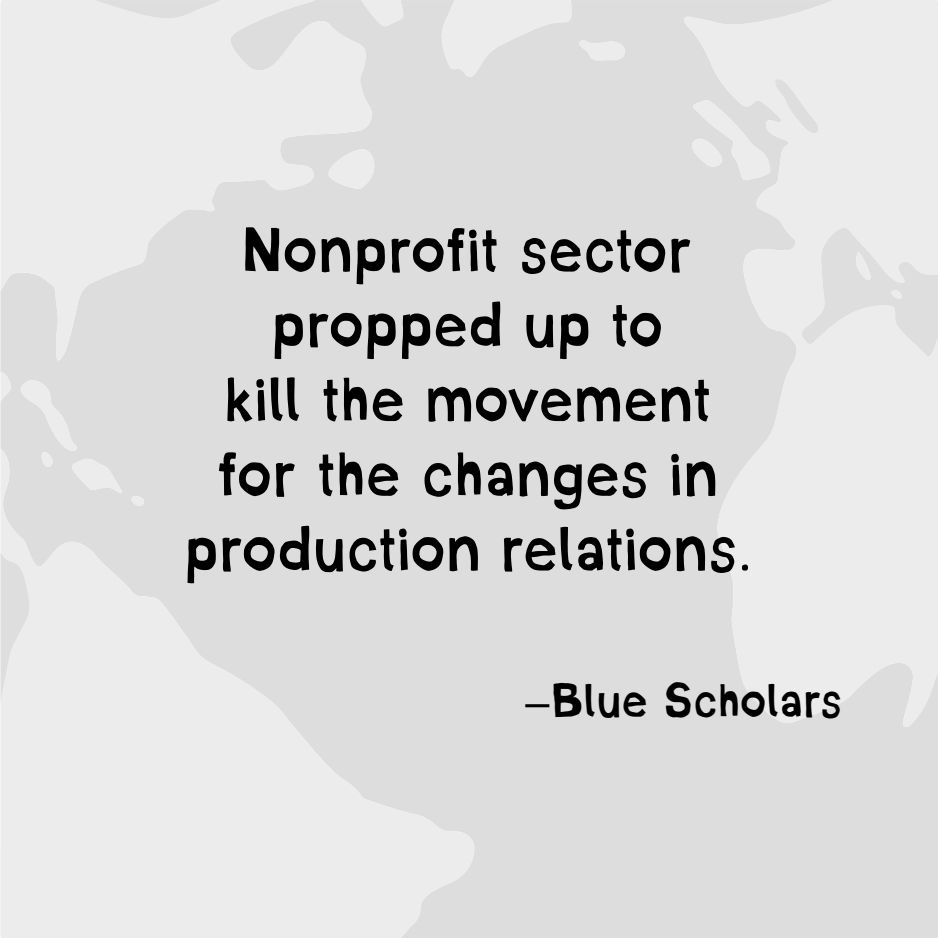
**Silence can be either
protest or consent,
but most times it's fear.**

–Paul Beatty



**There exists,
all around us,
an apparatus
urging us to accept
American innocence
at face value and not to
inquire too much.**

–Ta-Nehisi Coates



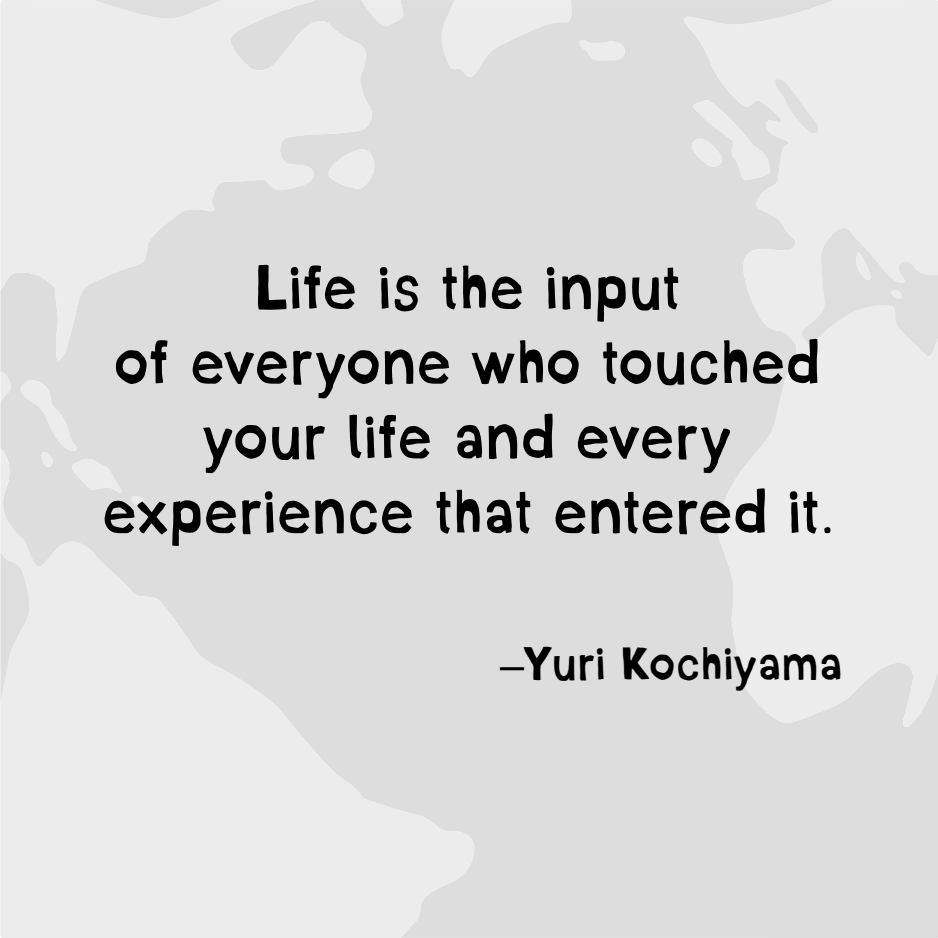
**Nonprofit sector
propped up to
kill the movement
for the changes in
production relations.**

–Blue Scholars



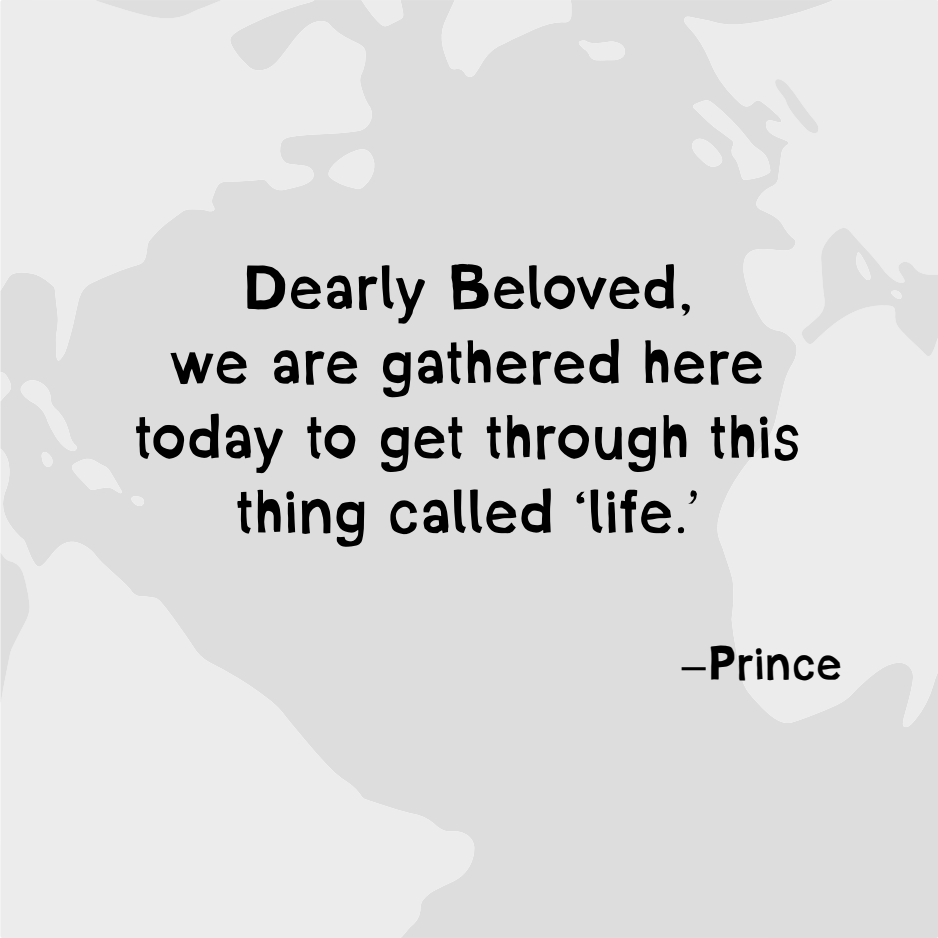
**Truth
does not require
consensus.**

–Charles M. Blow



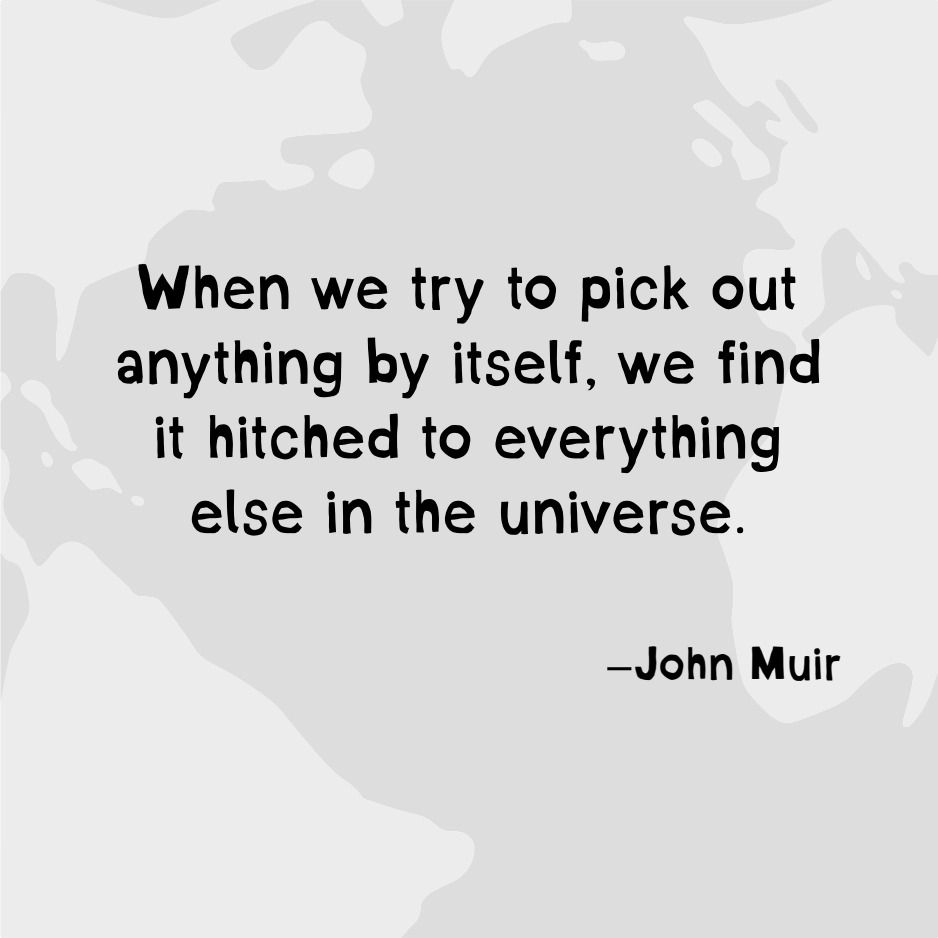
**Life is the input
of everyone who touched
your life and every
experience that entered it.**

–Yuri Kochiyama



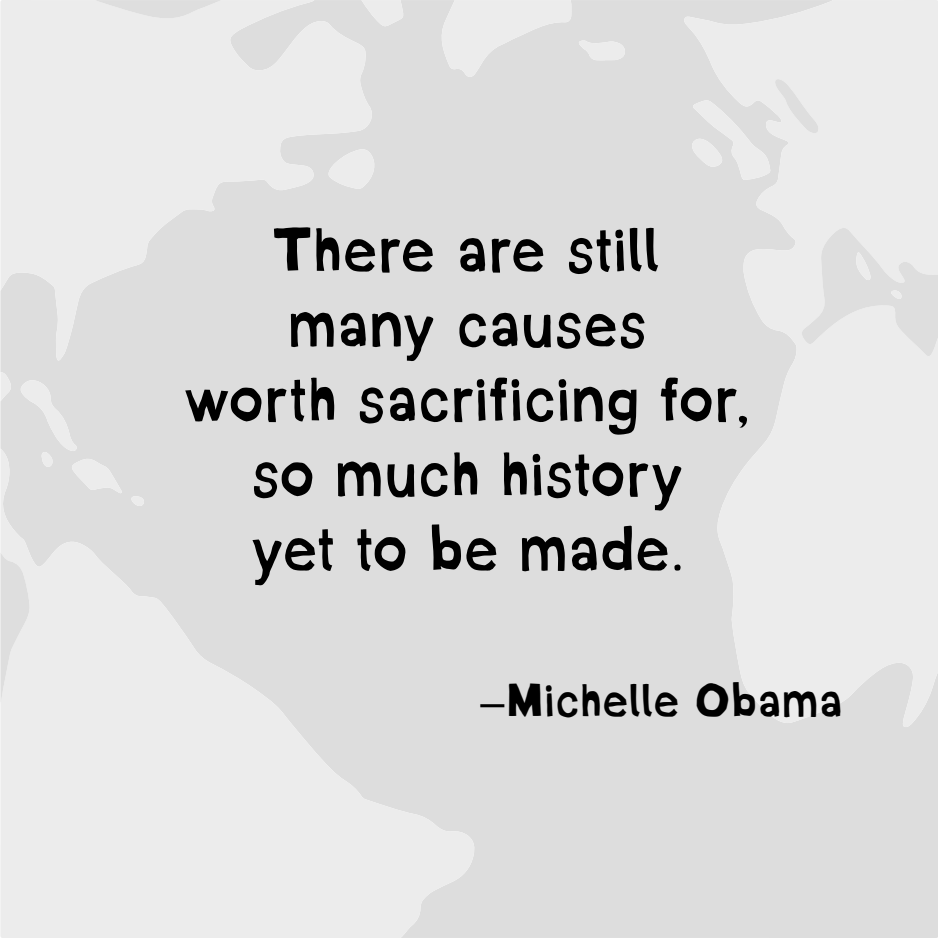
**Dearly Beloved,
we are gathered here
today to get through this
thing called 'life.'**

–Prince



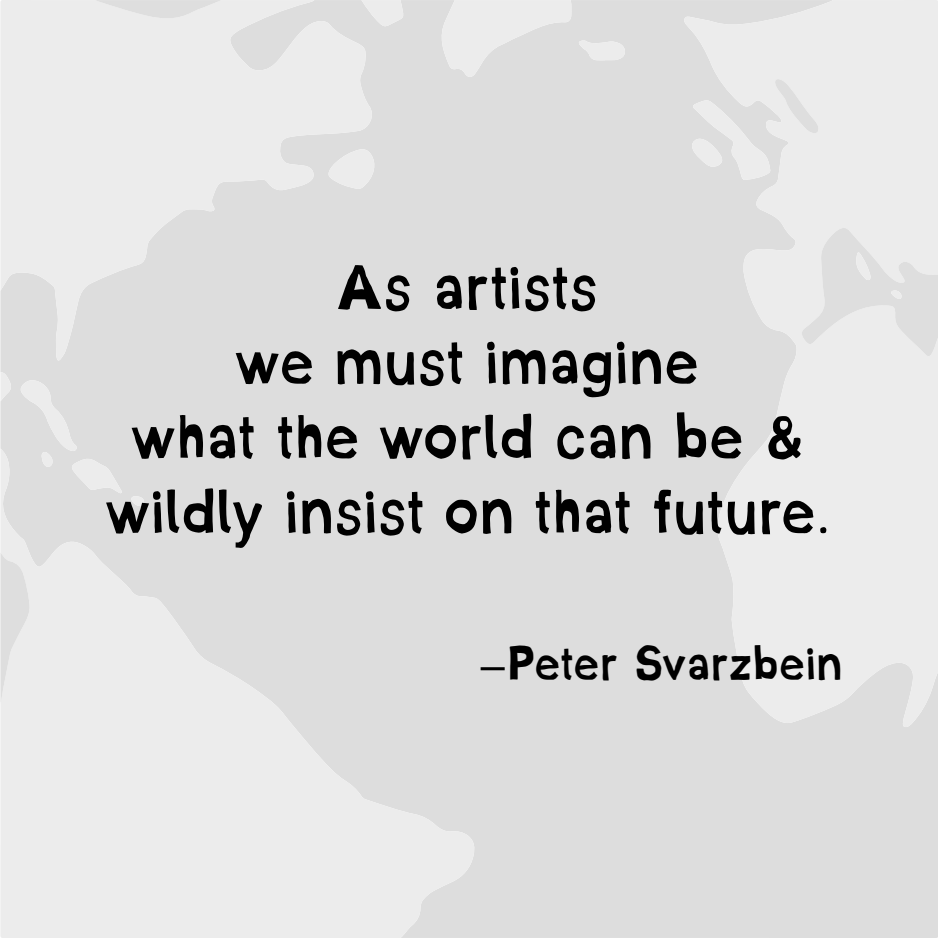
**When we try to pick out
anything by itself, we find
it hitched to everything
else in the universe.**

—John Muir



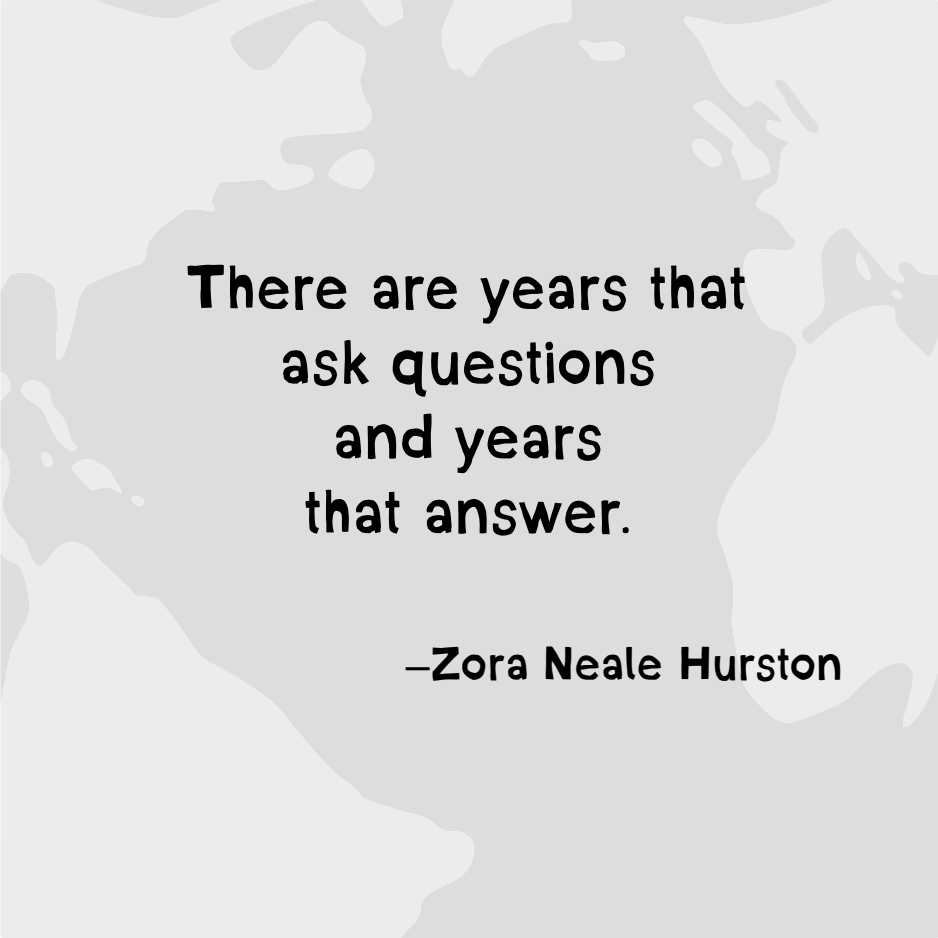
**There are still
many causes
worth sacrificing for,
so much history
yet to be made.**

–Michelle Obama




**As artists
we must imagine
what the world can be &
wildly insist on that future.**

–Peter Svarzbein



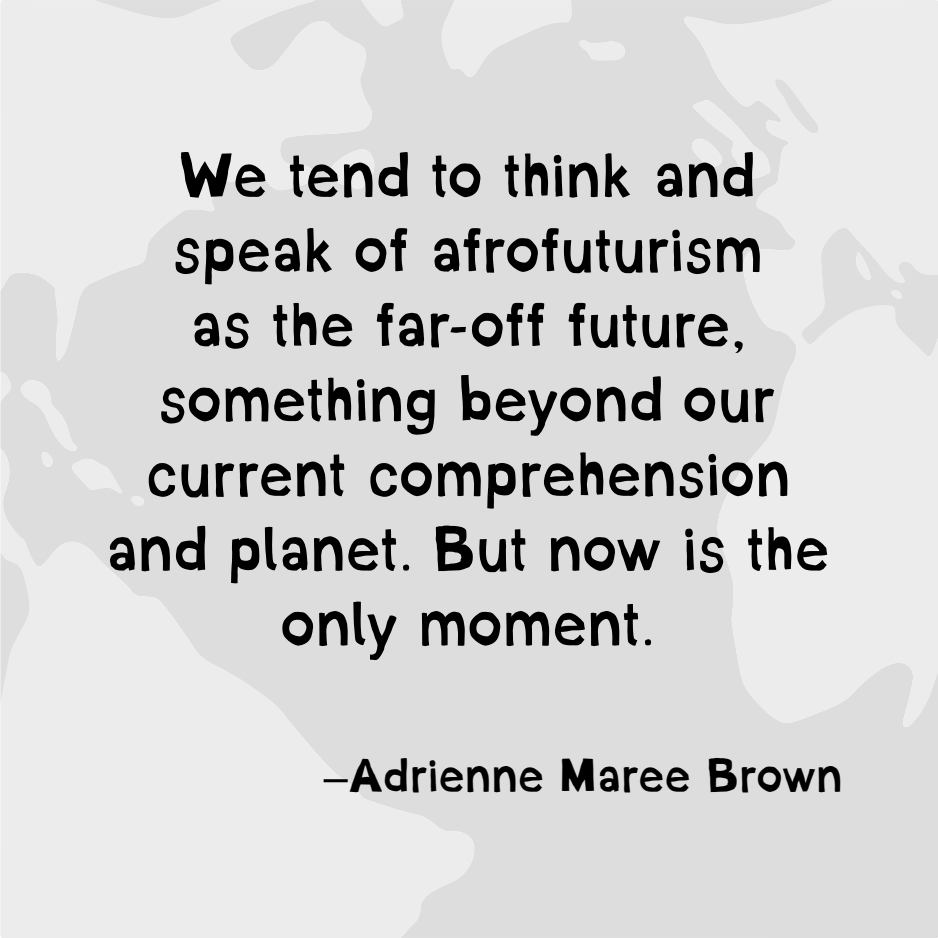
**There are years that
ask questions
and years
that answer.**

—Zora Neale Hurston



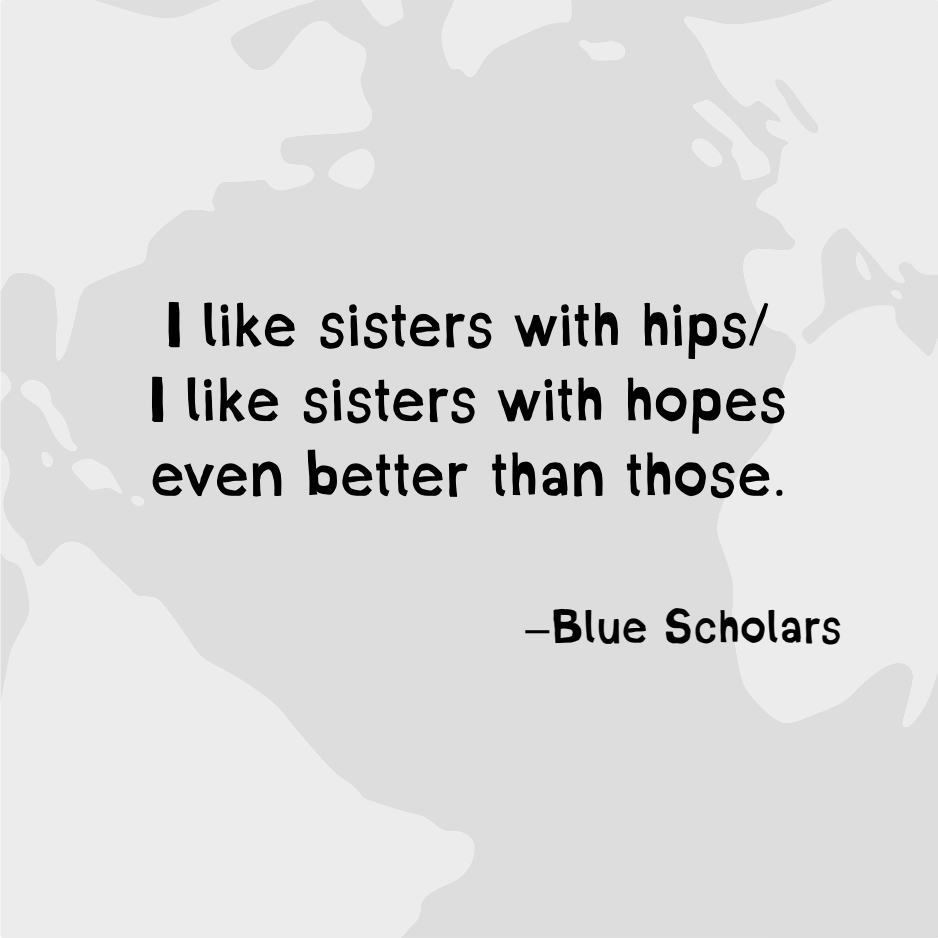
**We need to redesign
and be architects
for a different type
of system.**

–Heidi Schillinger




We tend to think and speak of afrofuturism as the far-off future, something beyond our current comprehension and planet. But now is the only moment.

–Adrienne Maree Brown



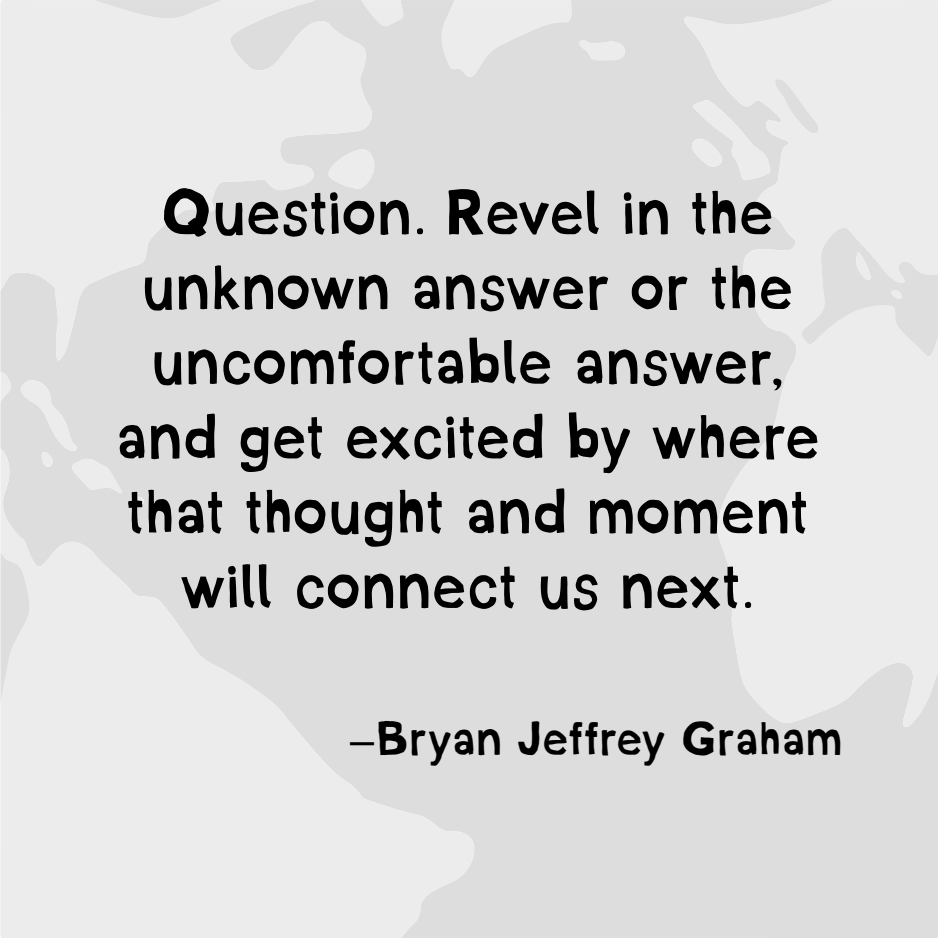
**I like sisters with hips/
I like sisters with hopes
even better than those.**

–Blue Scholars



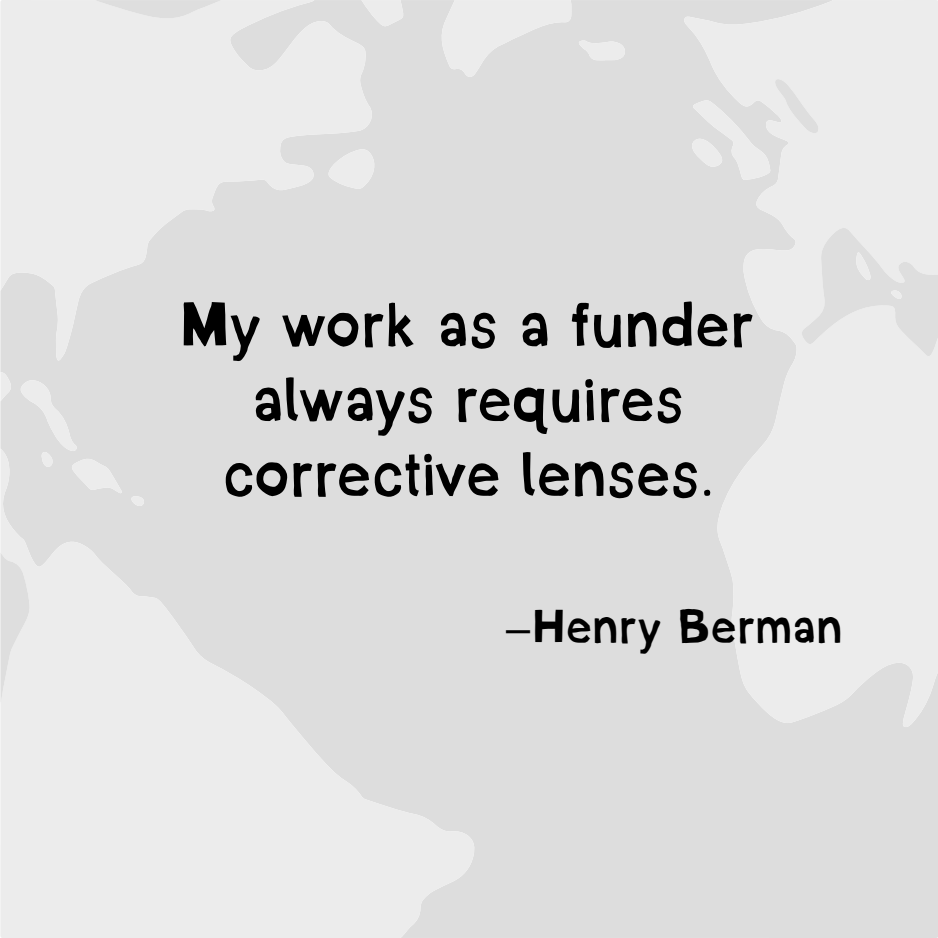
**The future is a world
where people feel
they belong, and they
belong equally.**

–Allison Barlow




**Question. Revel in the
unknown answer or the
uncomfortable answer,
and get excited by where
that thought and moment
will connect us next.**

–Bryan Jeffrey Graham



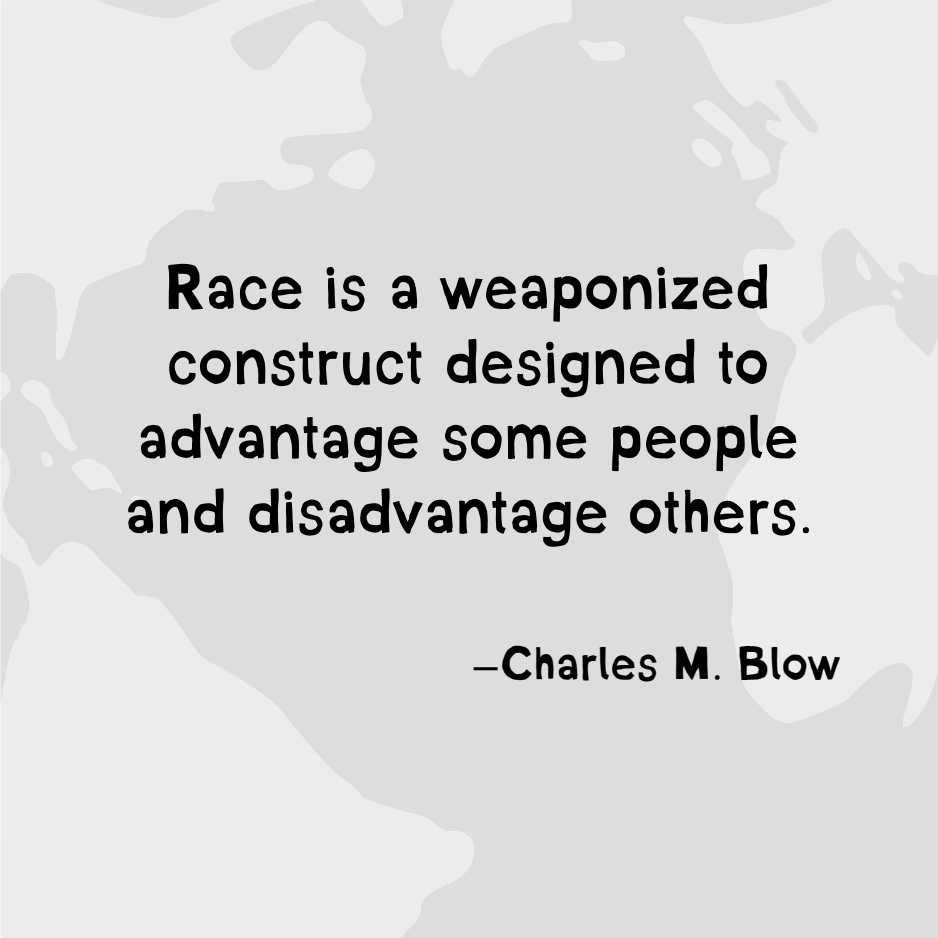
**My work as a funder
always requires
corrective lenses.**

–Henry Berman




**No social movement
has ever won
without artists involved
doing what artists do.**

–May Boeve



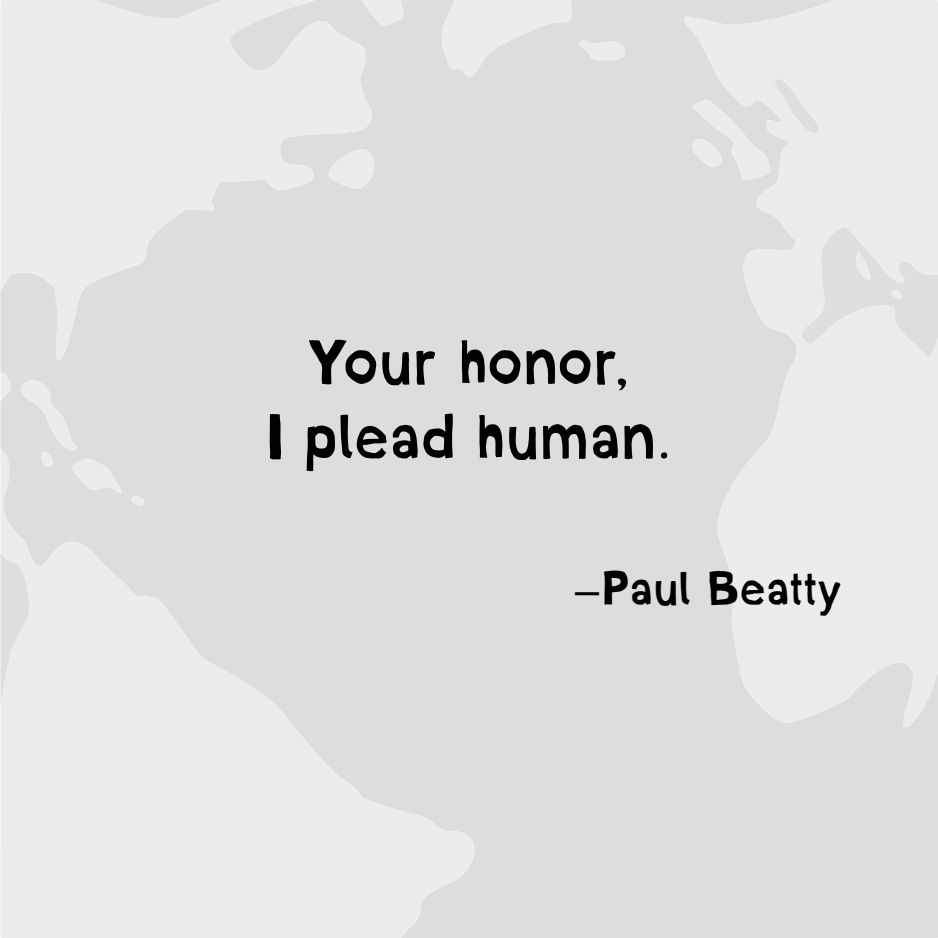
**Race is a weaponized
construct designed to
advantage some people
and disadvantage others.**

–Charles M. Blow



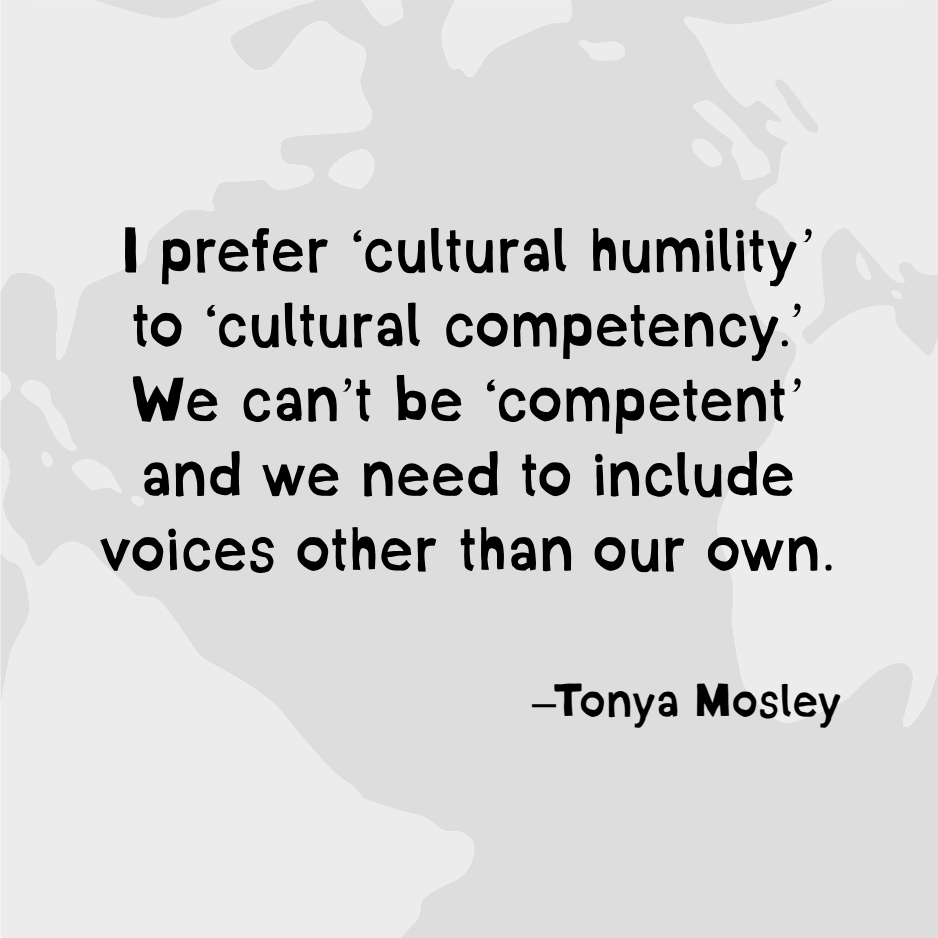
**People always say
'messenger matters,'
but we can't tear down a
system by letting it define
which messengers
are acceptable.**

—Keneta Anderson



**Your honor,
I plead human.**

—Paul Beatty




**I prefer ‘cultural humility’
to ‘cultural competency.’
We can’t be ‘competent’
and we need to include
voices other than our own.**

–Tonya Mosley

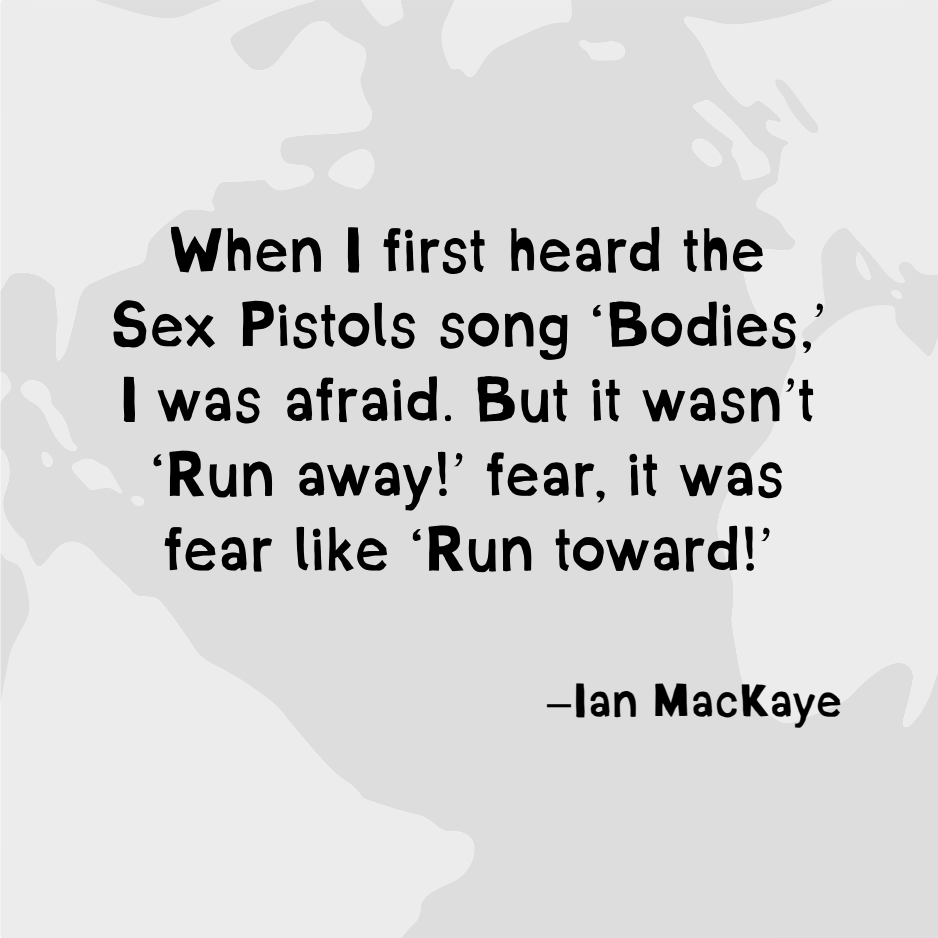
**At equilibrium
the ups and downs
don't feel like massive
waves bowling me over,
but rather that I'm standing
on a cliff looking at the
ocean and seeing
the waves.**

–Zarina Parpia




**When you don't have
a person,
you don't have
a story.**

—Steve Katz



**When I first heard the
Sex Pistols song ‘Bodies,’
I was afraid. But it wasn’t
‘Run away!’ fear, it was
fear like ‘Run toward!’**

–Ian MacKaye



**Sometimes
where art engages politics
it's considered 'useful' art.**

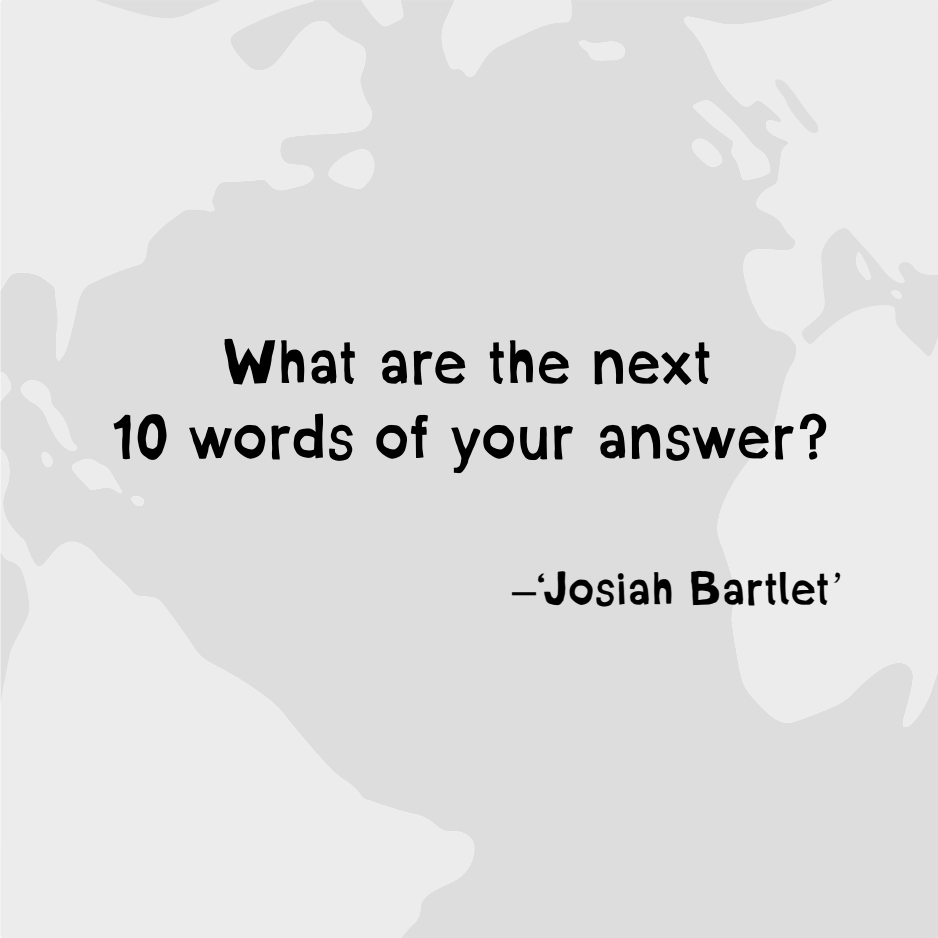
**We must create space
for dreamy, impossible,
weird art.**

—Nato Thompson



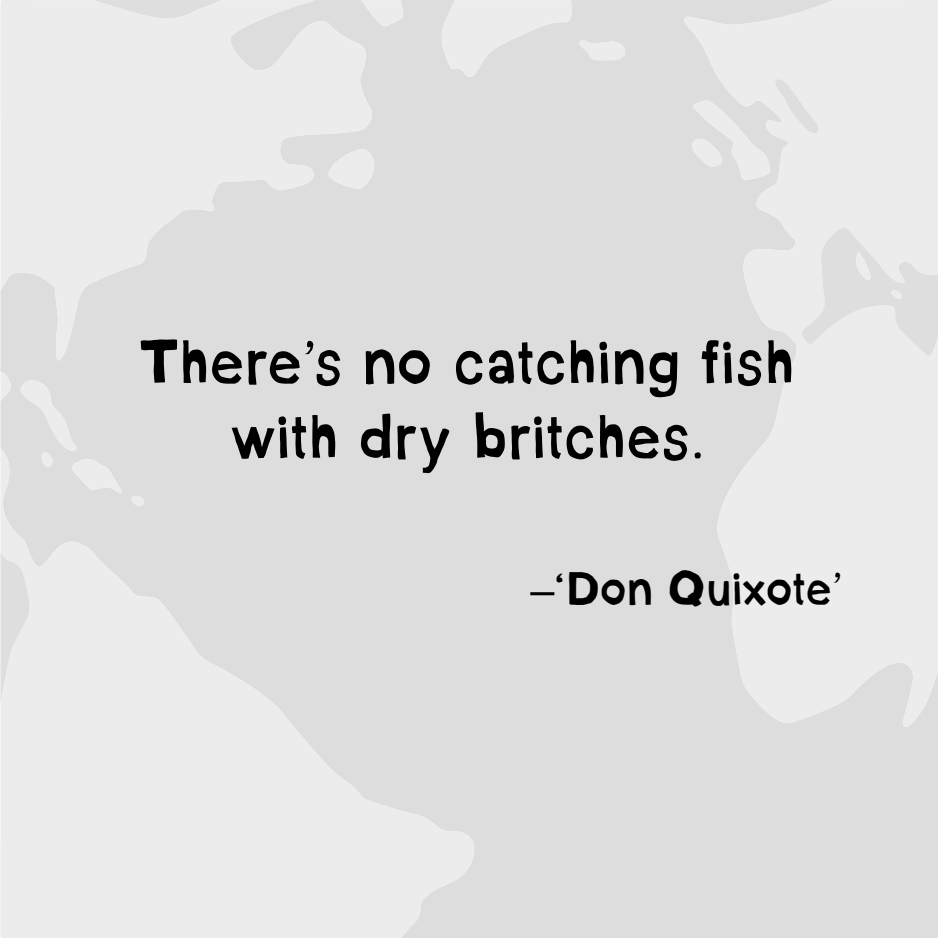
**Getting free is not a
spectator sport.**

–Anonymous



**What are the next
10 words of your answer?**

–‘Josiah Bartlet’



**There's no catching fish
with dry britches.**

–'Don Quixote'



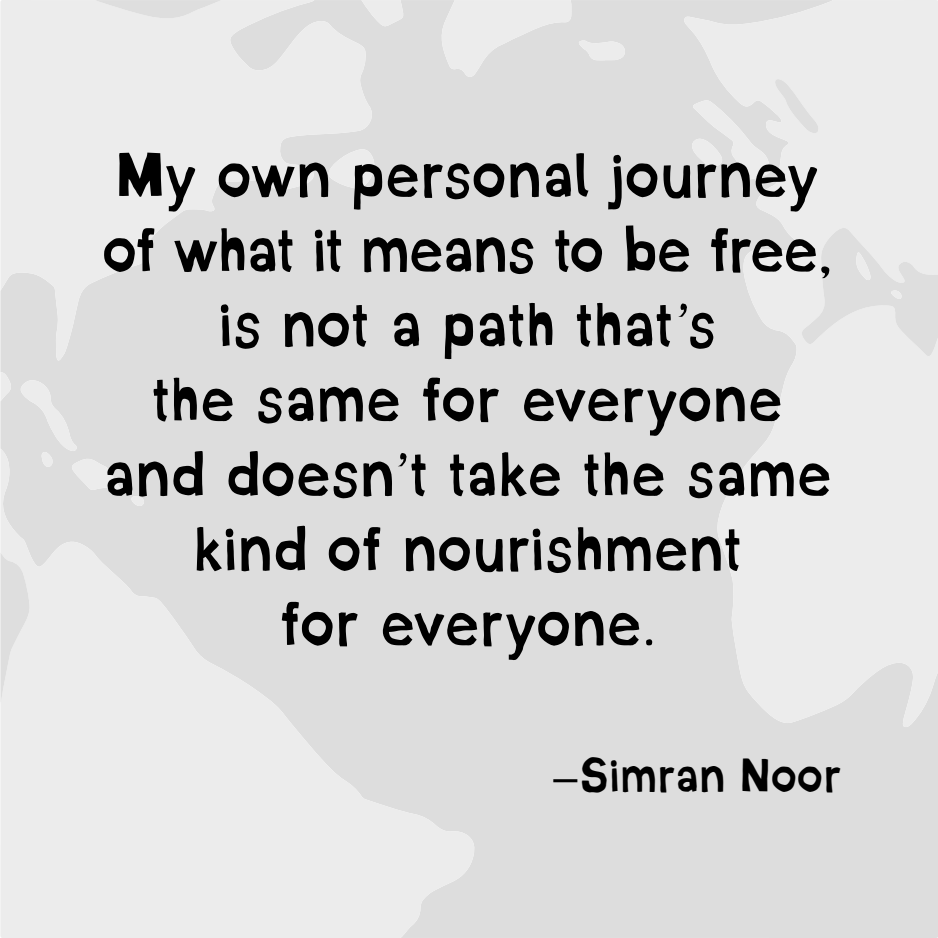
**There's no solidarity
in a meritocracy.**

–Thomas Frank




**I don't know what I like,
but I know a lot about art.**

–Anonymous



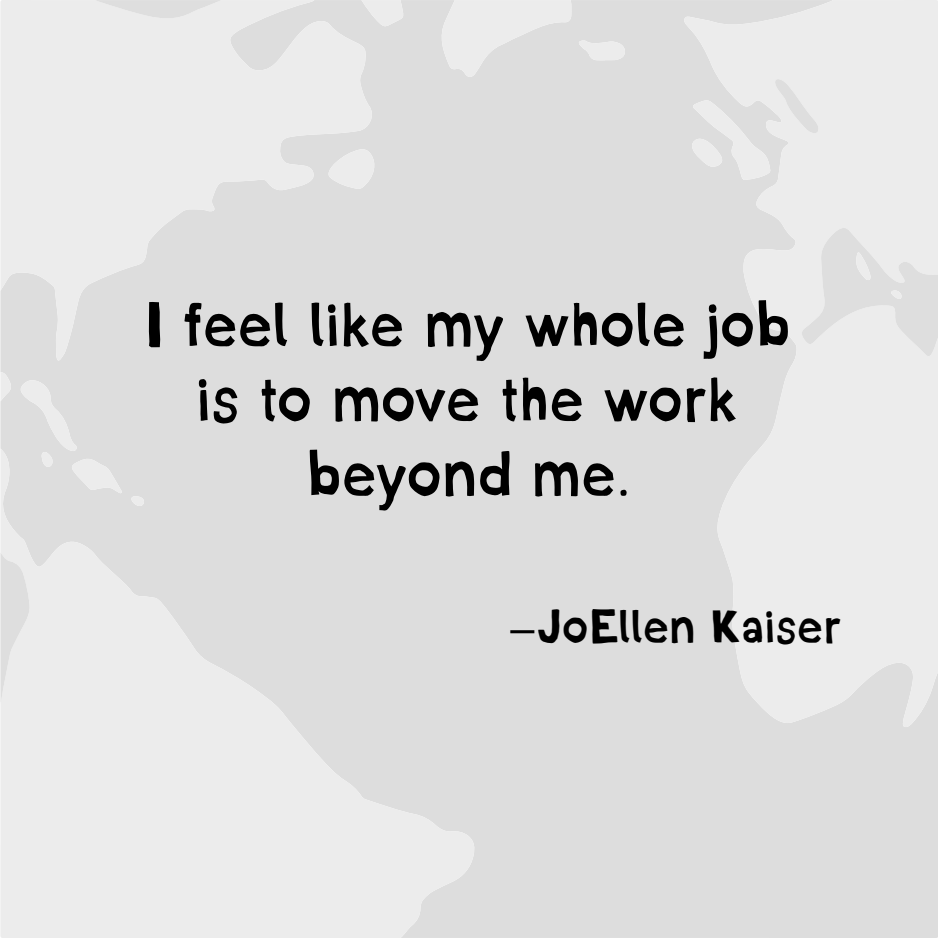
**My own personal journey
of what it means to be free,
is not a path that's
the same for everyone
and doesn't take the same
kind of nourishment
for everyone.**

—Simran Noor



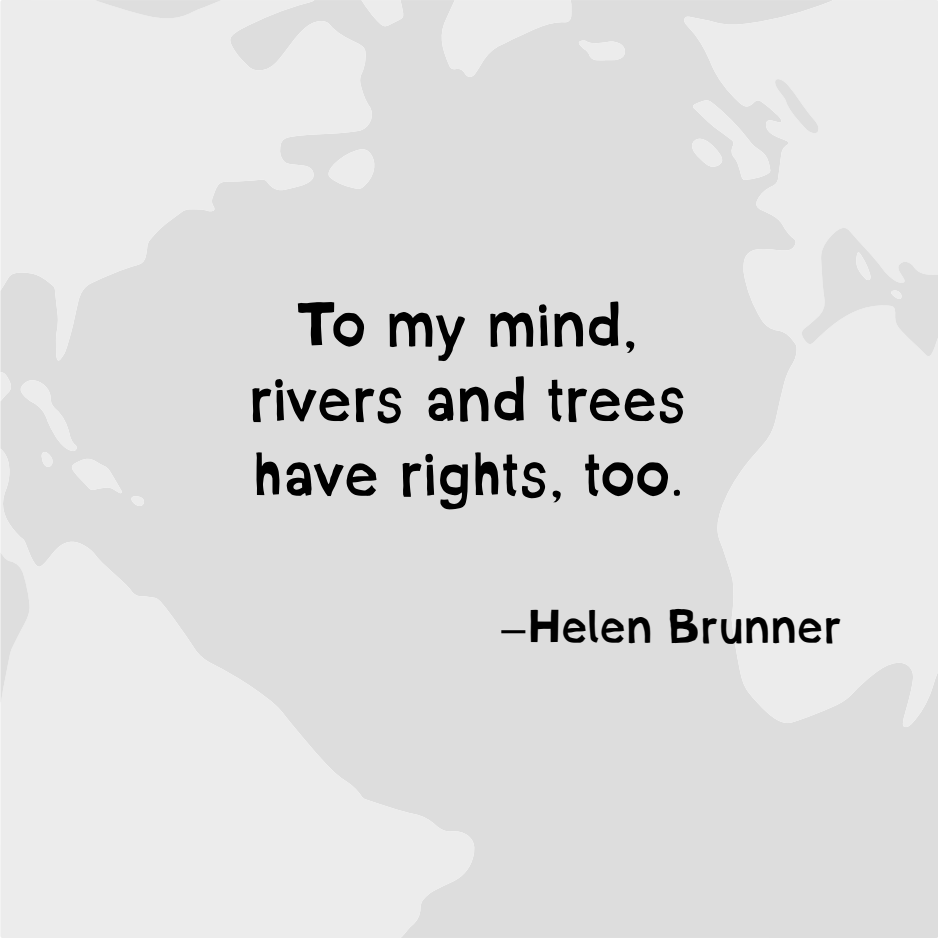
**What this world needs
is for reason and passion
to embrace, to learn to
listen to each other, take
care of each other.**

–Mark Lindeman



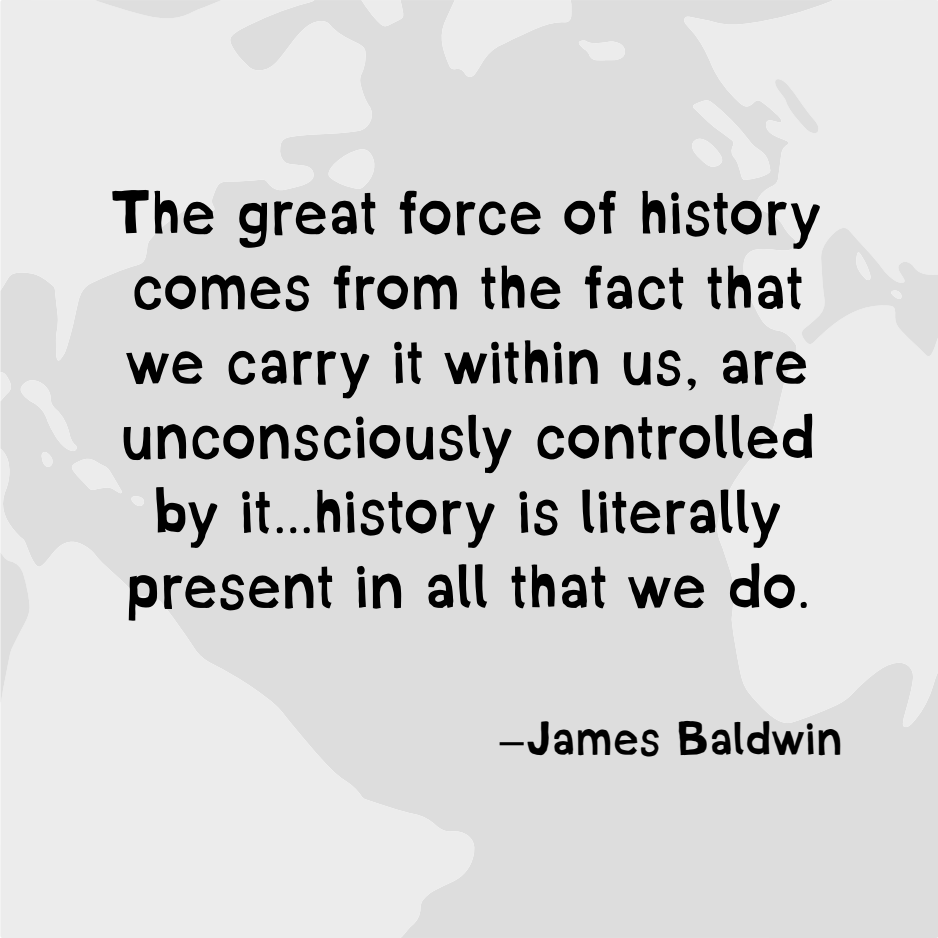
**I feel like my whole job
is to move the work
beyond me.**

—JoEllen Kaiser



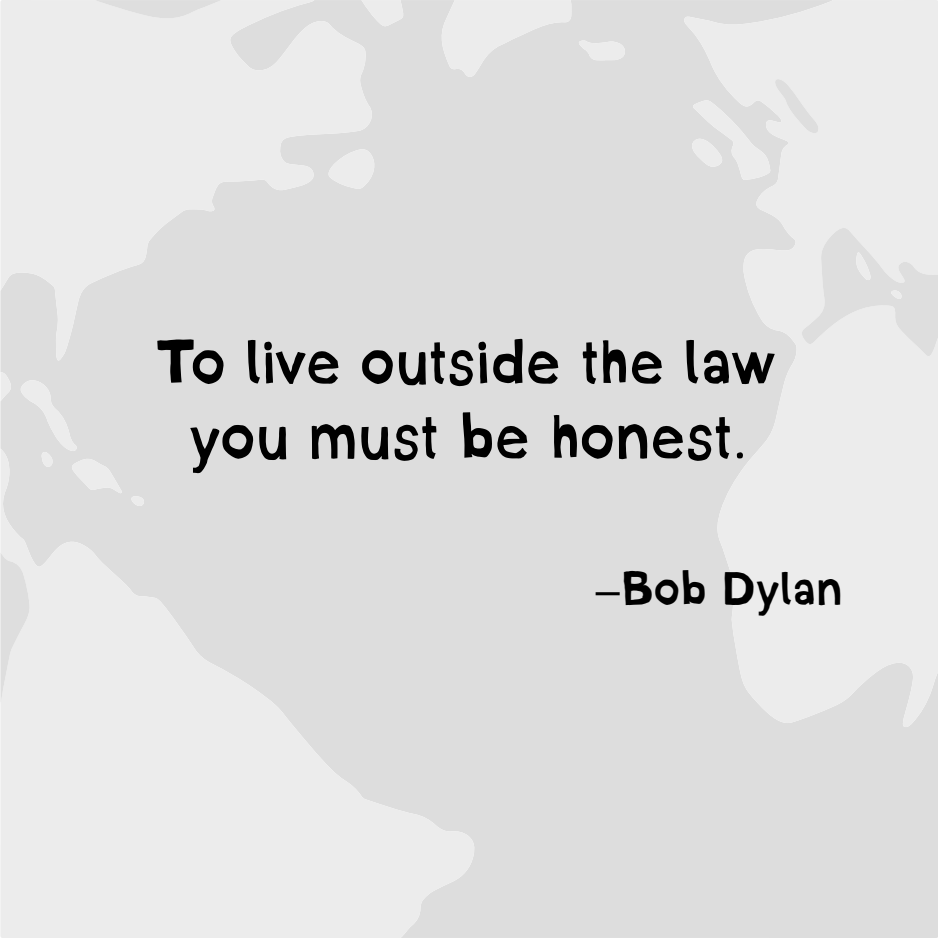
**To my mind,
rivers and trees
have rights, too.**

–Helen Brunner



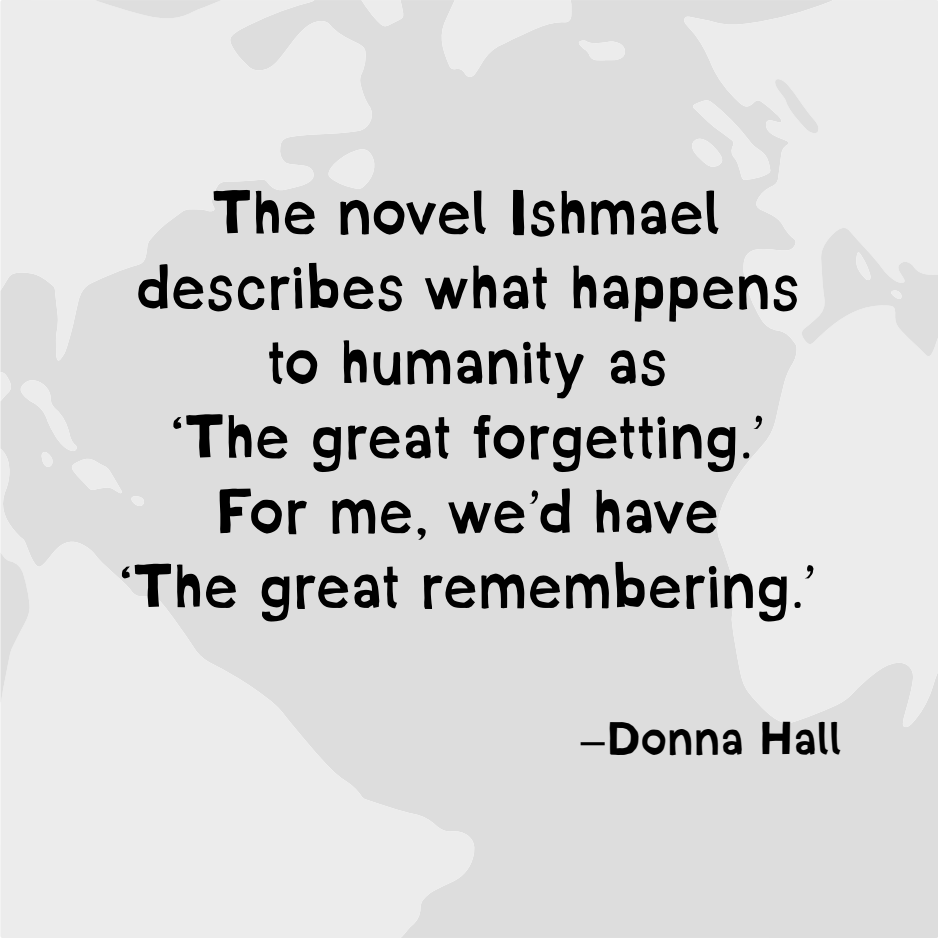
**The great force of history
comes from the fact that
we carry it within us, are
unconsciously controlled
by it...history is literally
present in all that we do.**

—James Baldwin



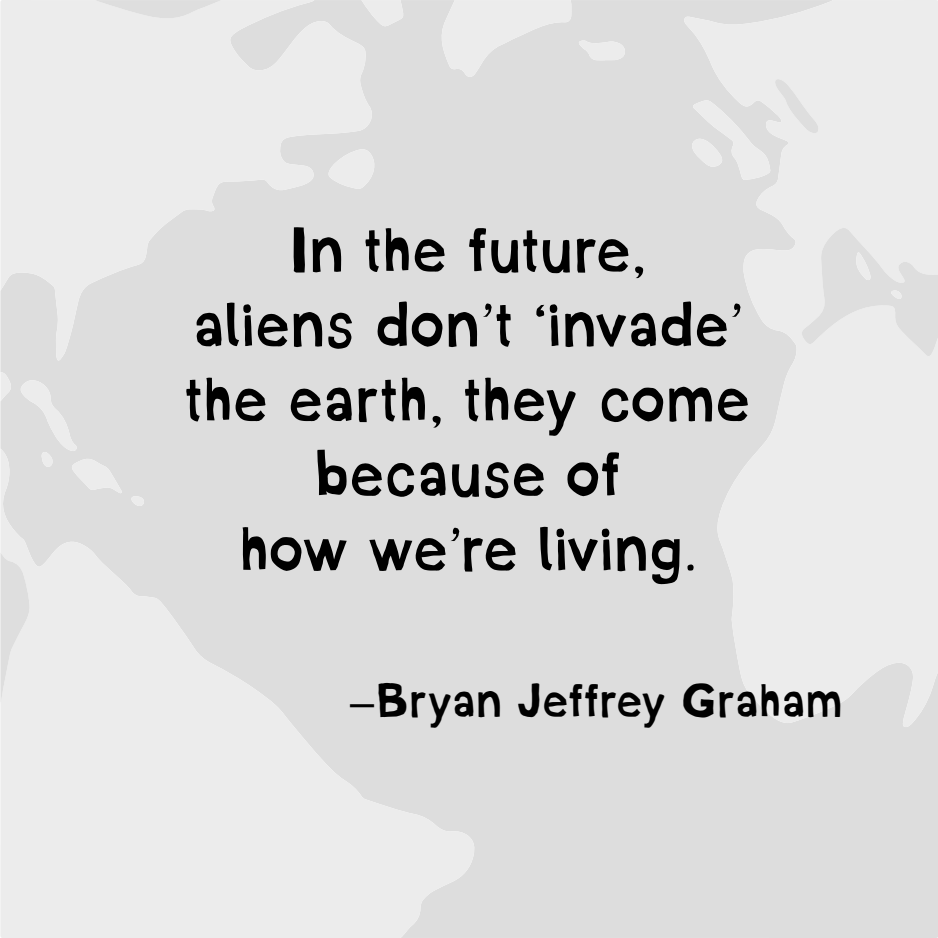
**To live outside the law
you must be honest.**

–Bob Dylan



**The novel Ishmael
describes what happens
to humanity as
'The great forgetting.'
For me, we'd have
'The great remembering.'**

—Donna Hall



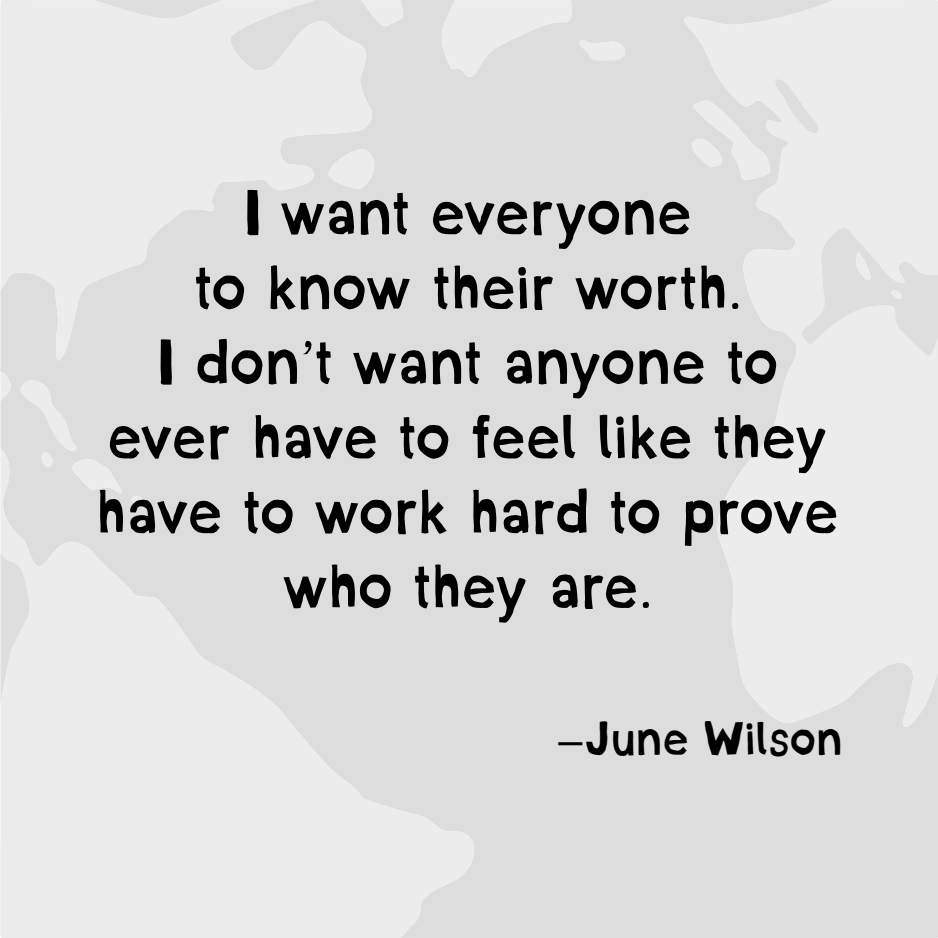
**In the future,
aliens don't 'invade'
the earth, they come
because of
how we're living.**

–Bryan Jeffrey Graham

**I say to people today,
'You must be prepared if
you believe in something.**

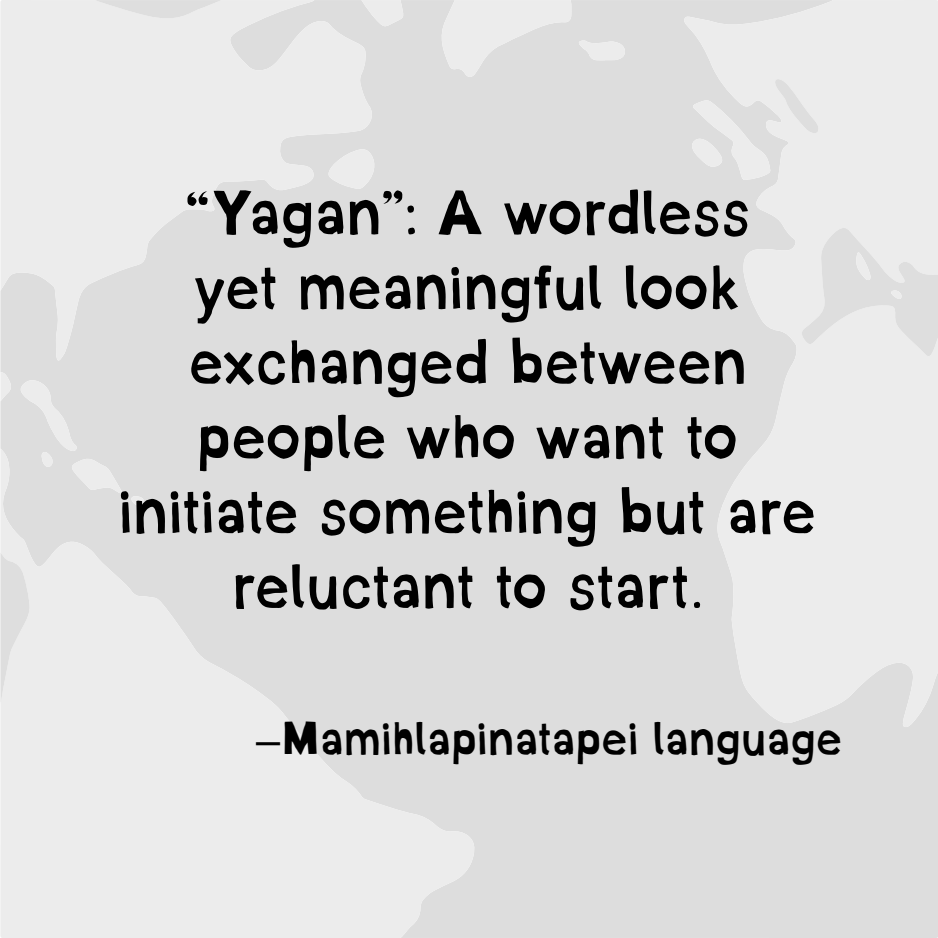
**If you believe in
something, you have to go
for it. As individuals,
we may not live to see
the end.'**

—John Lewis



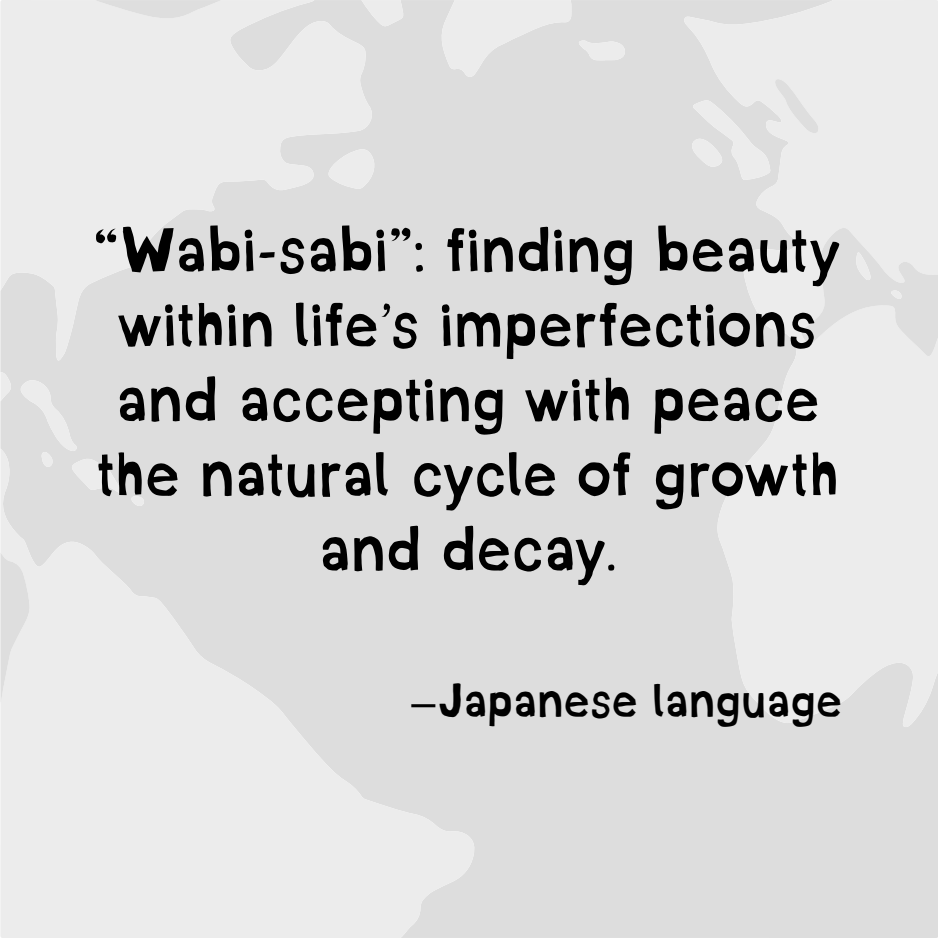
**I want everyone
to know their worth.
I don't want anyone to
ever have to feel like they
have to work hard to prove
who they are.**

—June Wilson




“Yagan”: A wordless yet meaningful look exchanged between people who want to initiate something but are reluctant to start.

–**Mamihlapinatapei** language



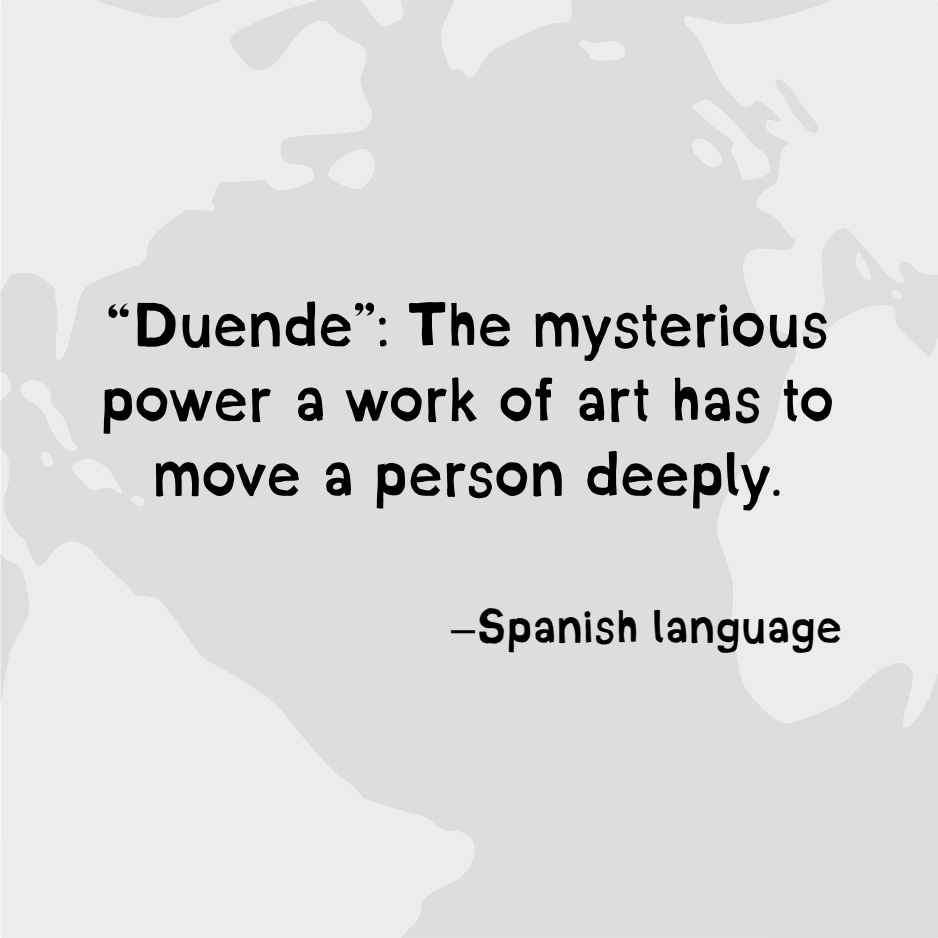
“Wabi-sabi”: finding beauty
within life’s imperfections
and accepting with peace
the natural cycle of growth
and decay.

–Japanese language



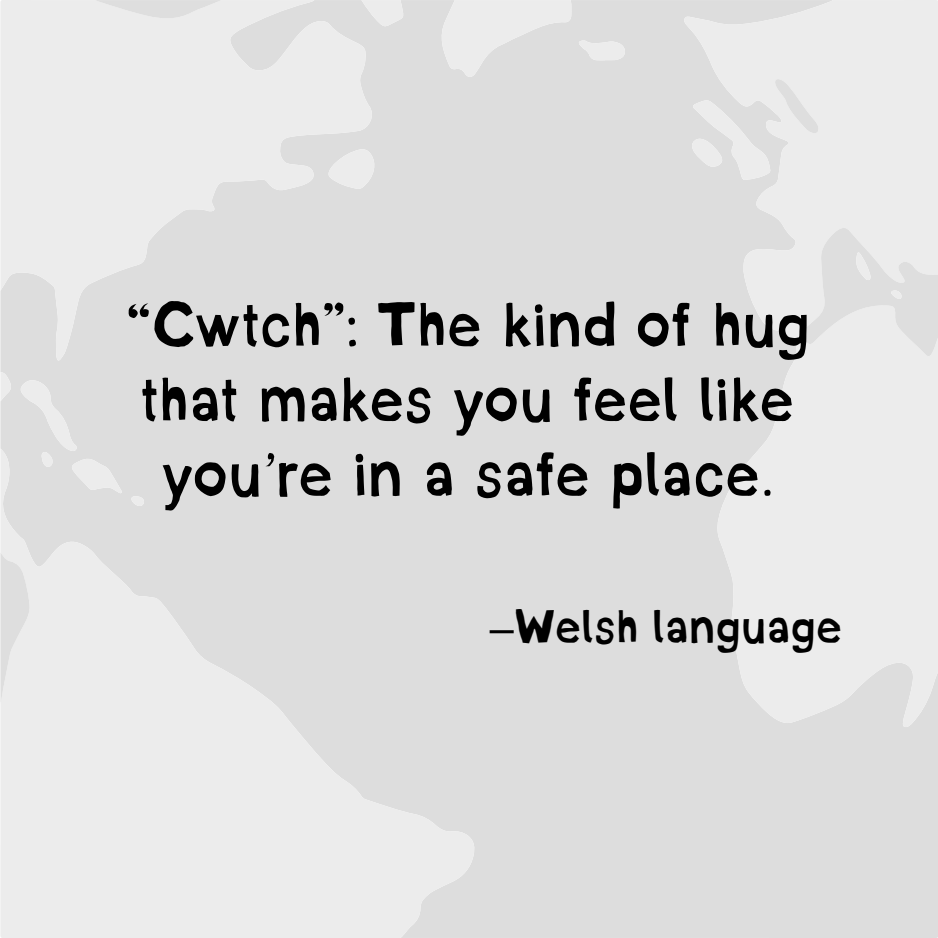
**“L’appel du vide”:
The urge to jump from
high places.**

–French language



“Duende”: The mysterious power a work of art has to move a person deeply.

–Spanish language



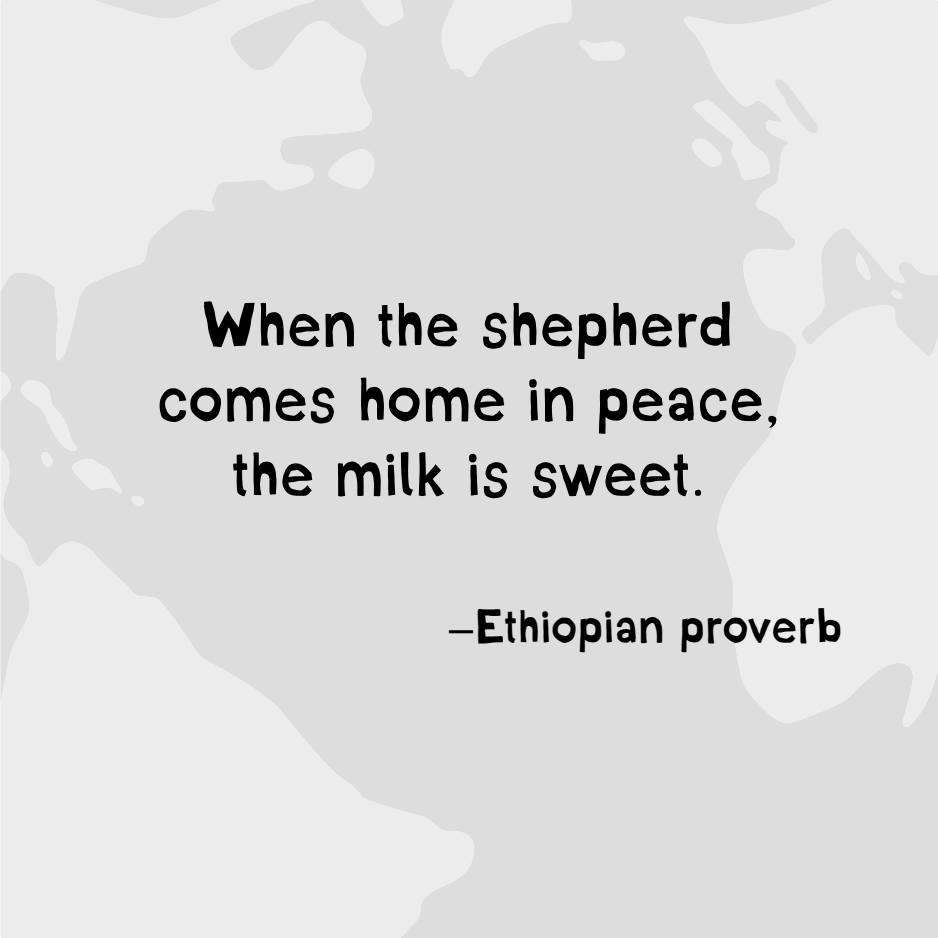
“Cwtch”: The kind of hug
that makes you feel like
you’re in a safe place.

–**Welsh language**



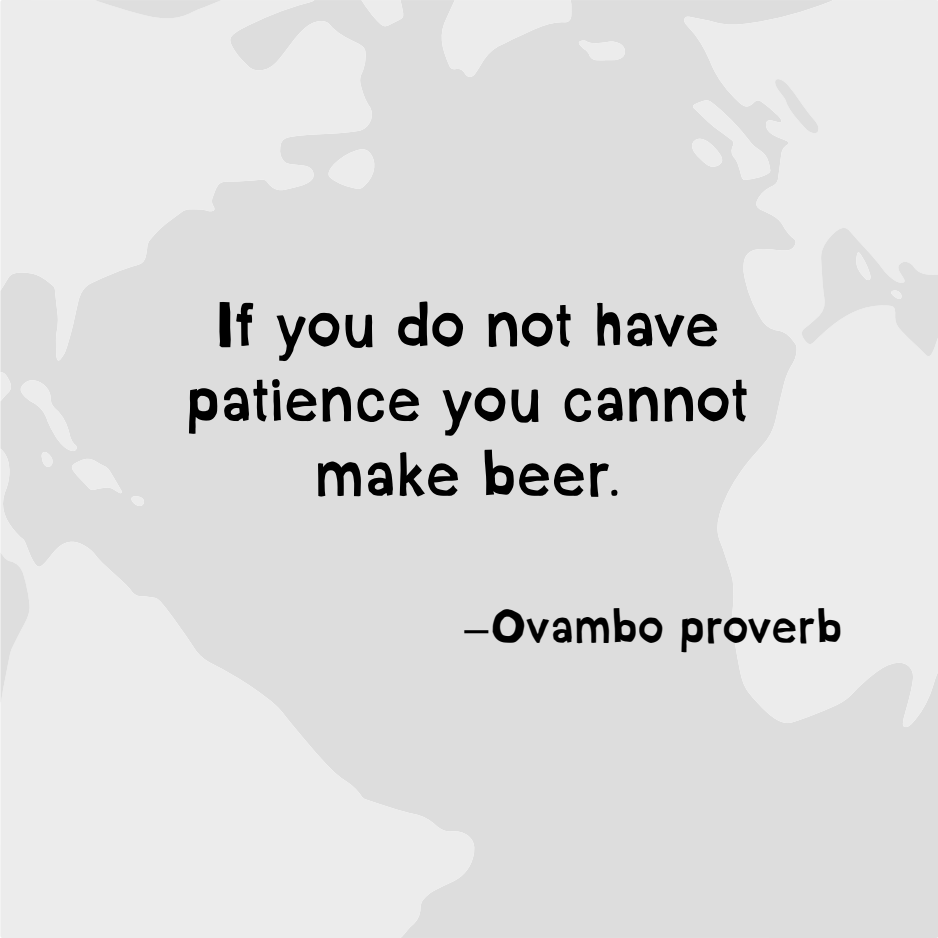
**“Gumusservi”:
Moonlight shining on water.**

–Turkish language




**When the shepherd
comes home in peace,
the milk is sweet.**

–Ethiopian proverb




**If you do not have
patience you cannot
make beer.**

–Ovambo proverb



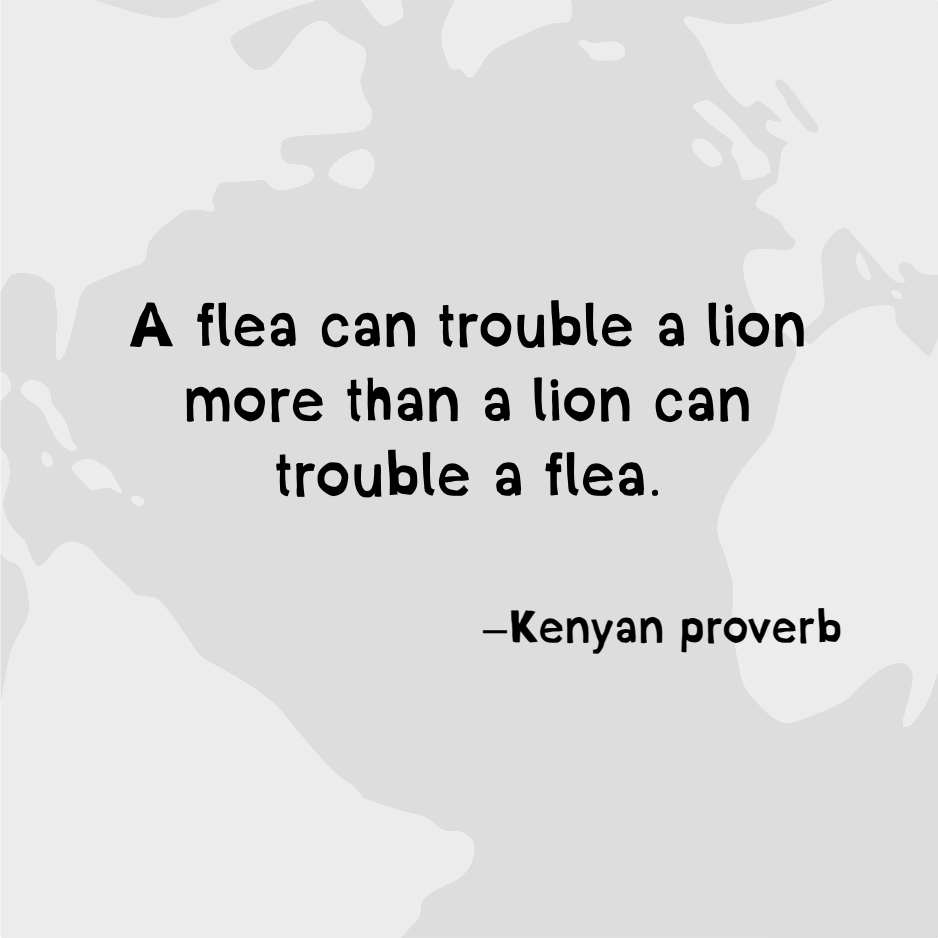
**A child is a child
of everyone.**

–Sudanese proverb



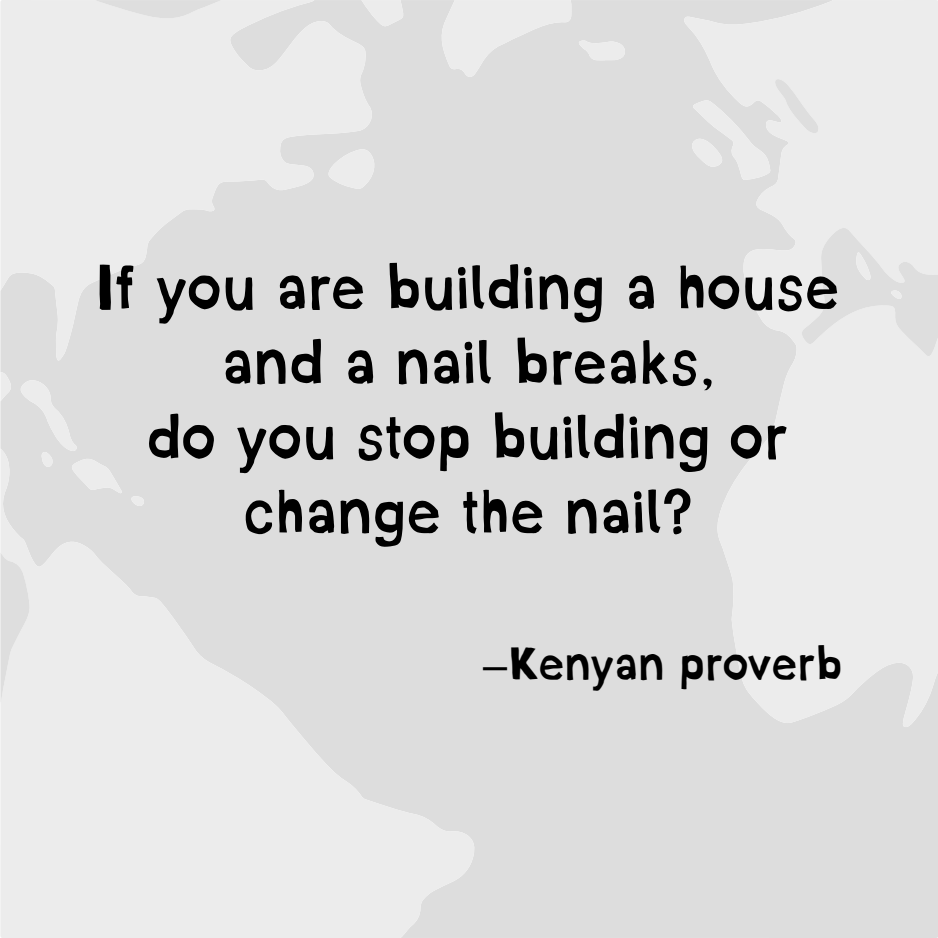
**Birds sing not because
they have answers but
because they have songs.**

–African proverb



**A flea can trouble a lion
more than a lion can
trouble a flea.**

–Kenyan proverb



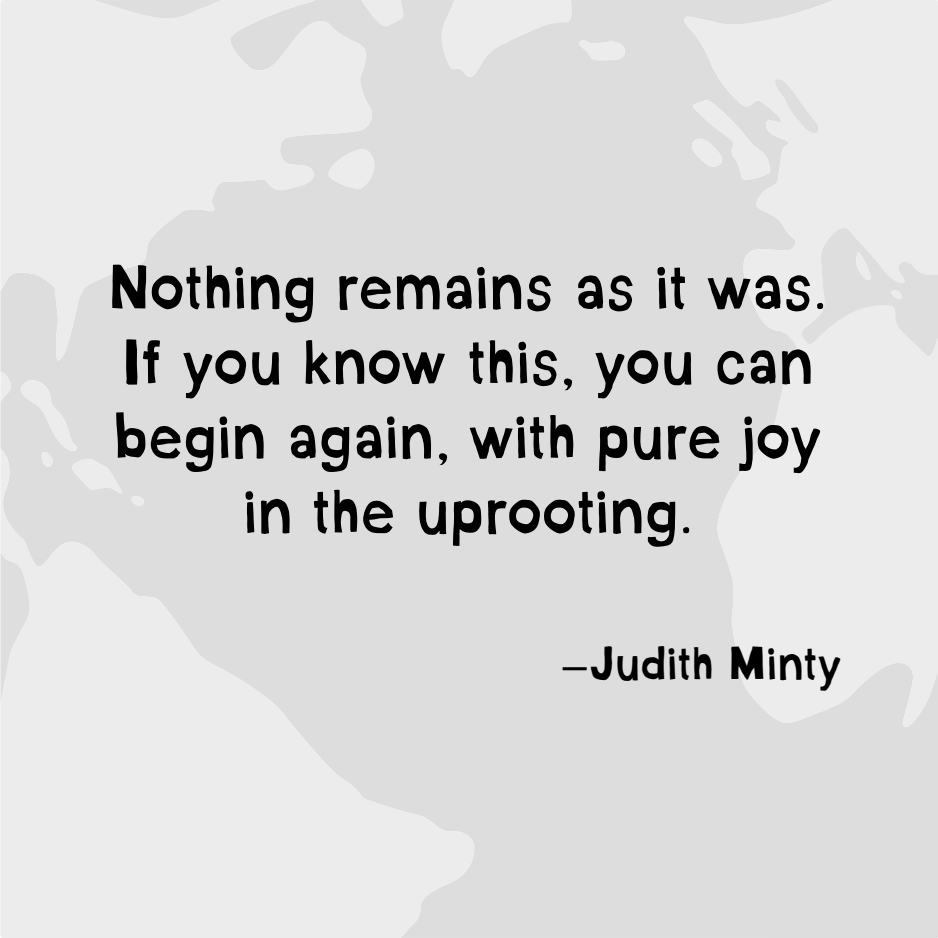
**If you are building a house
and a nail breaks,
do you stop building or
change the nail?**

–Kenyan proverb



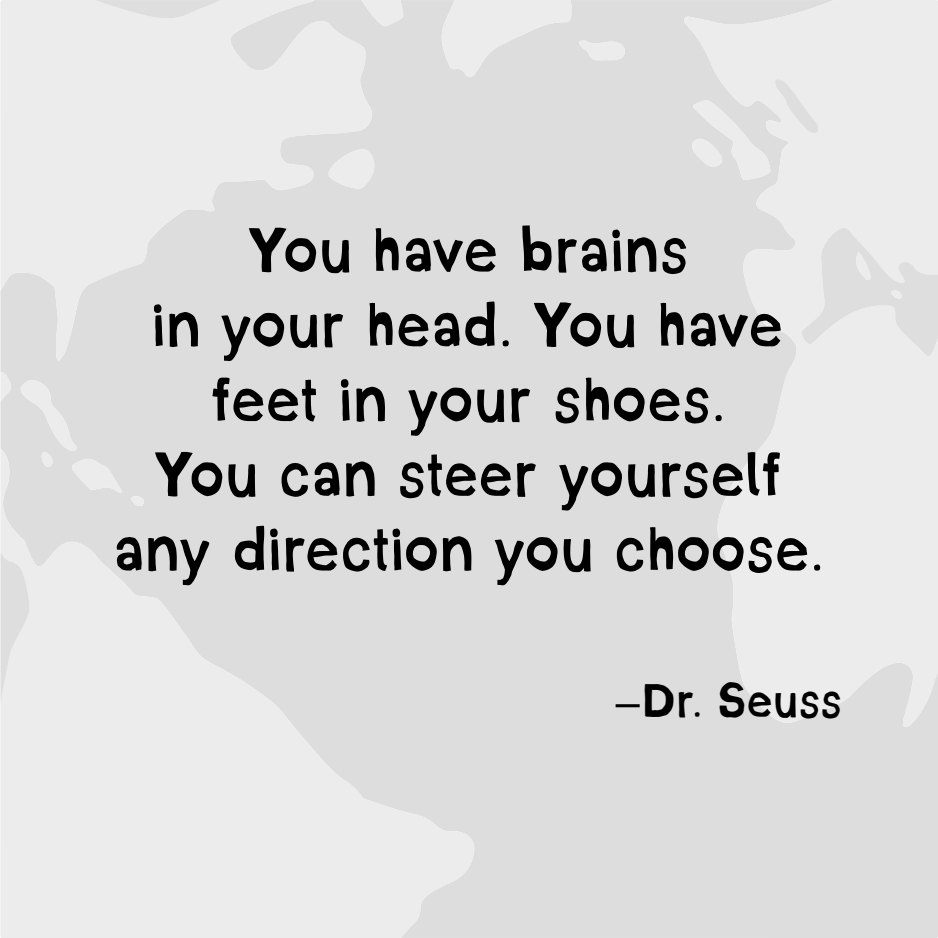
What we play is life.

–Louis Armstrong



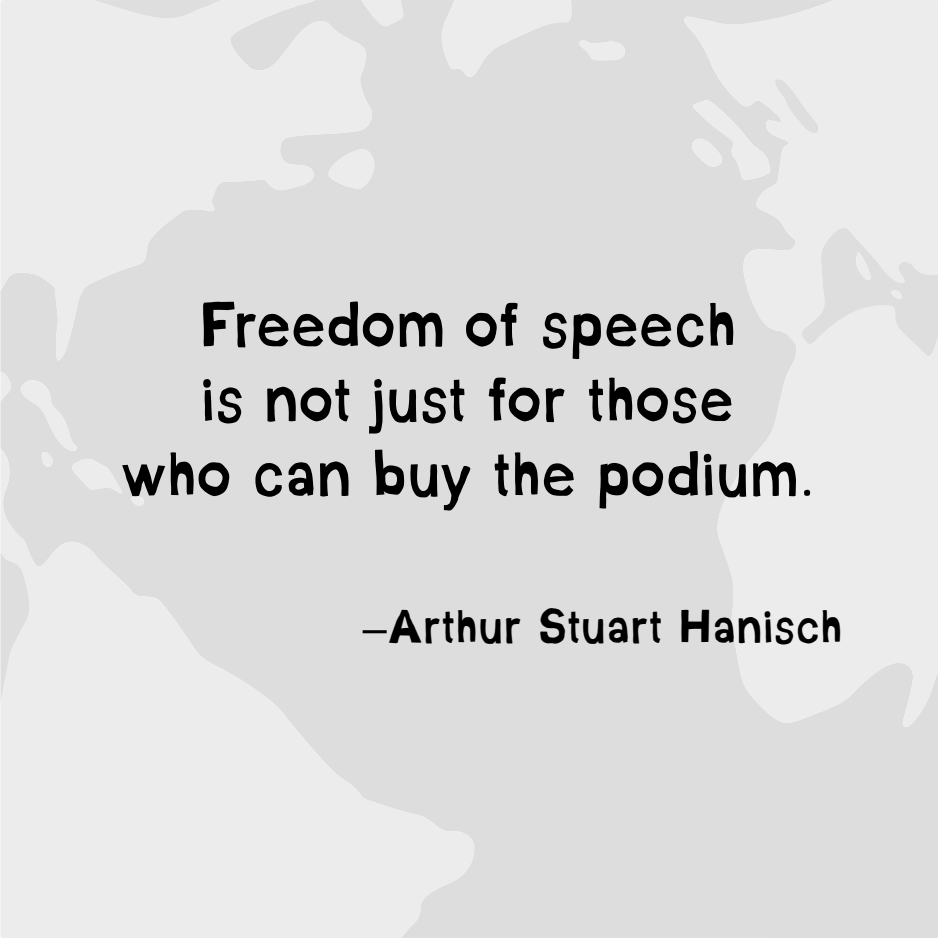
**Nothing remains as it was.
If you know this, you can
begin again, with pure joy
in the uprooting.**

—Judith Minty



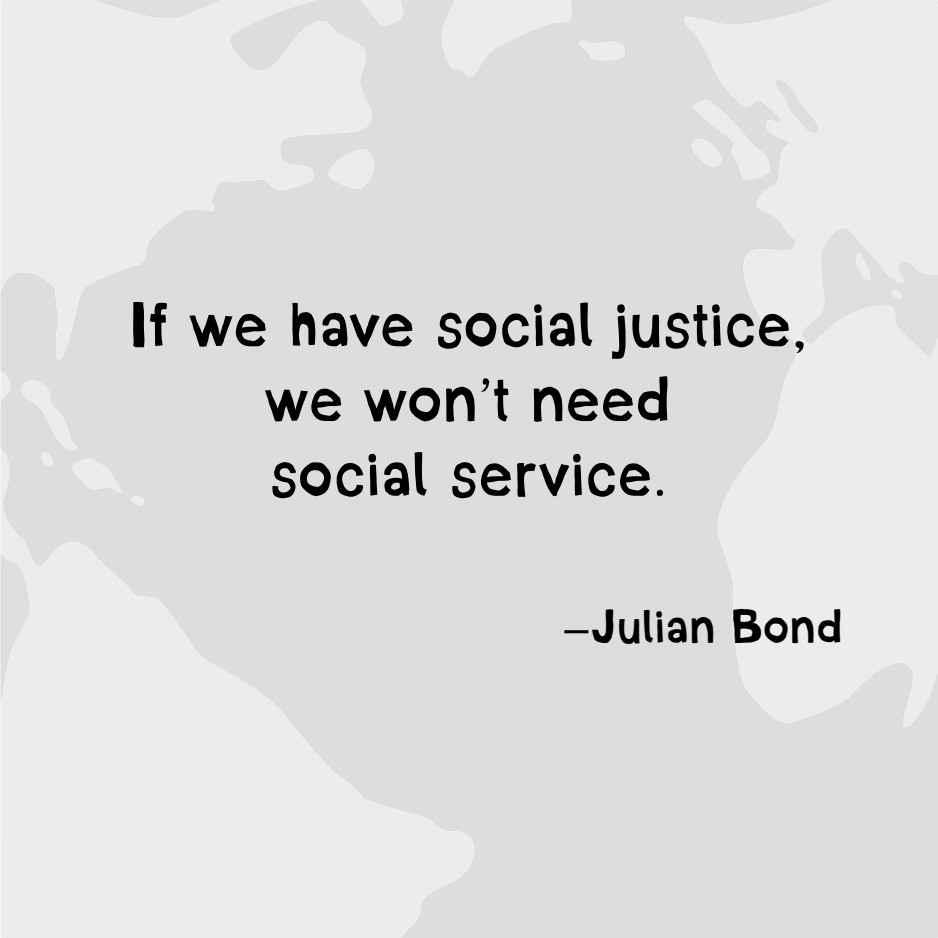
**You have brains
in your head. You have
feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.**

–Dr. Seuss



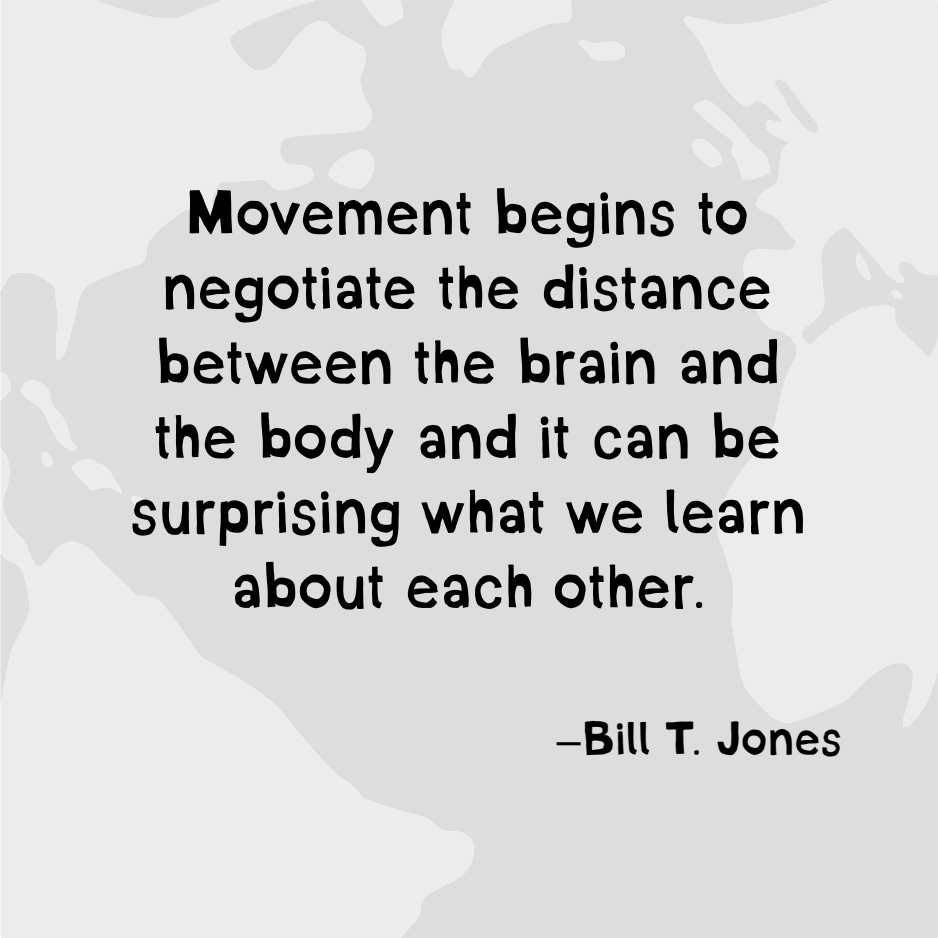
**Freedom of speech
is not just for those
who can buy the podium.**

–Arthur Stuart Hanisch



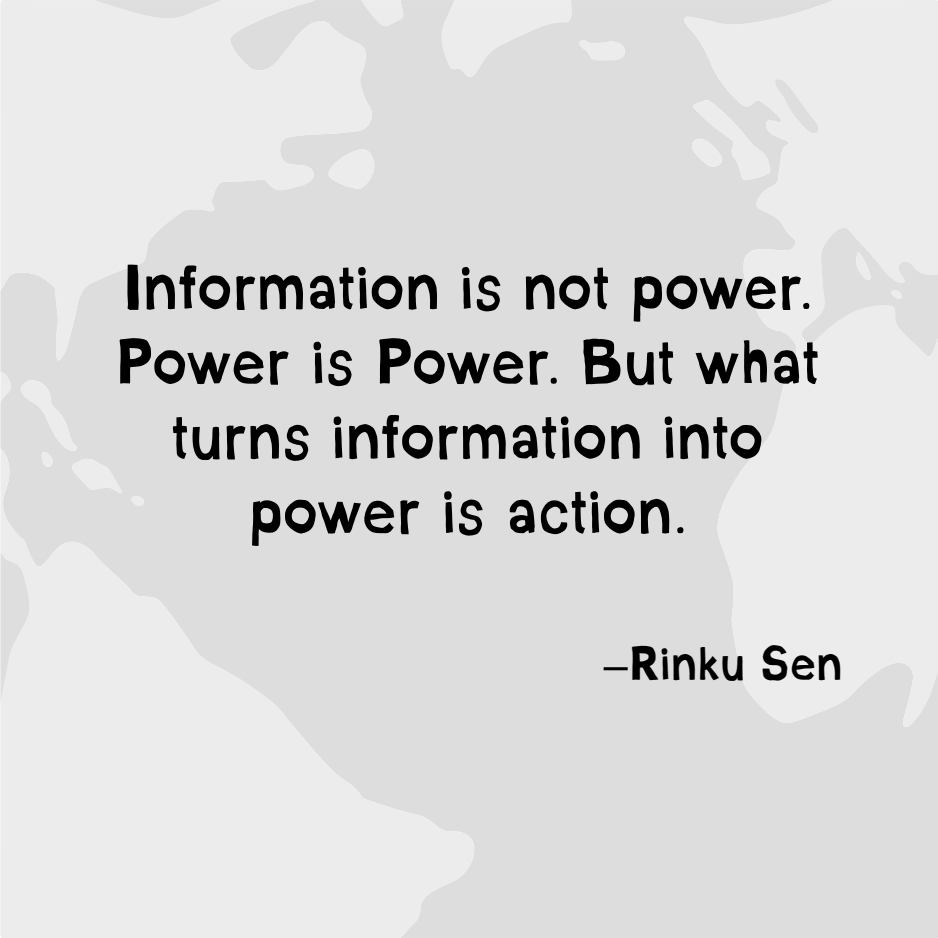
**If we have social justice,
we won't need
social service.**

—Julian Bond



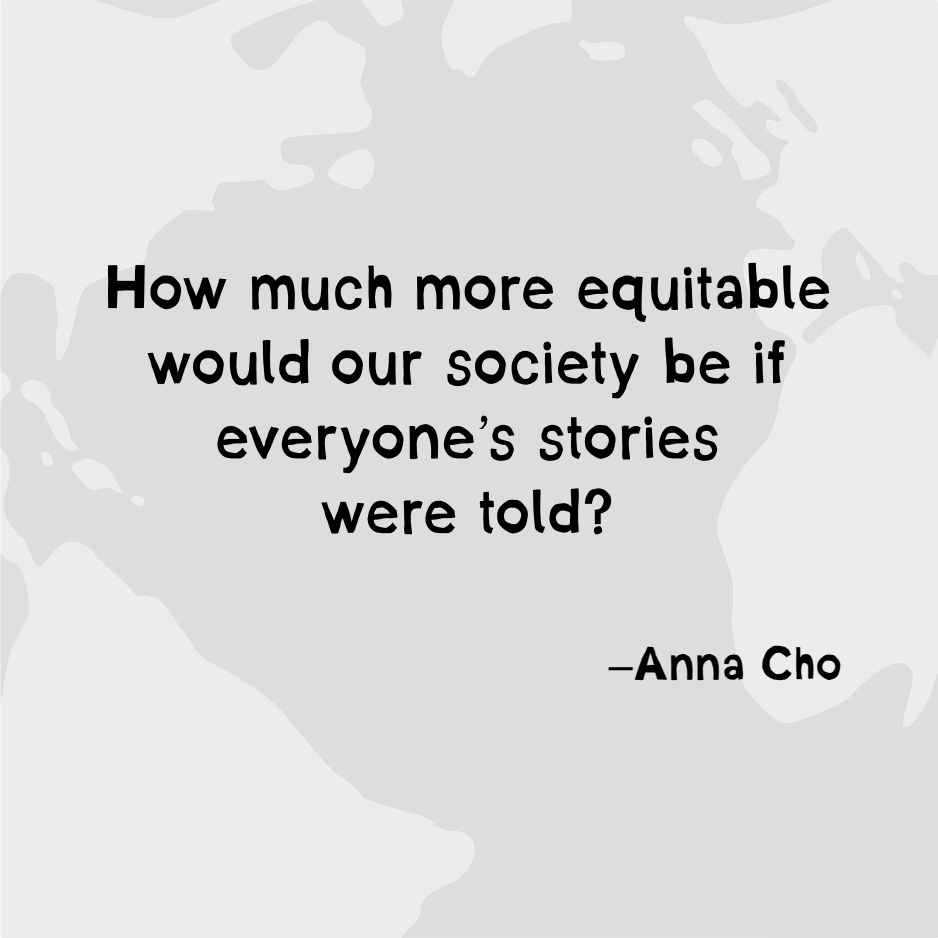
Movement begins to negotiate the distance between the brain and the body and it can be surprising what we learn about each other.

–Bill T. Jones




**Information is not power.
Power is Power. But what
turns information into
power is action.**

–Rinku Sen



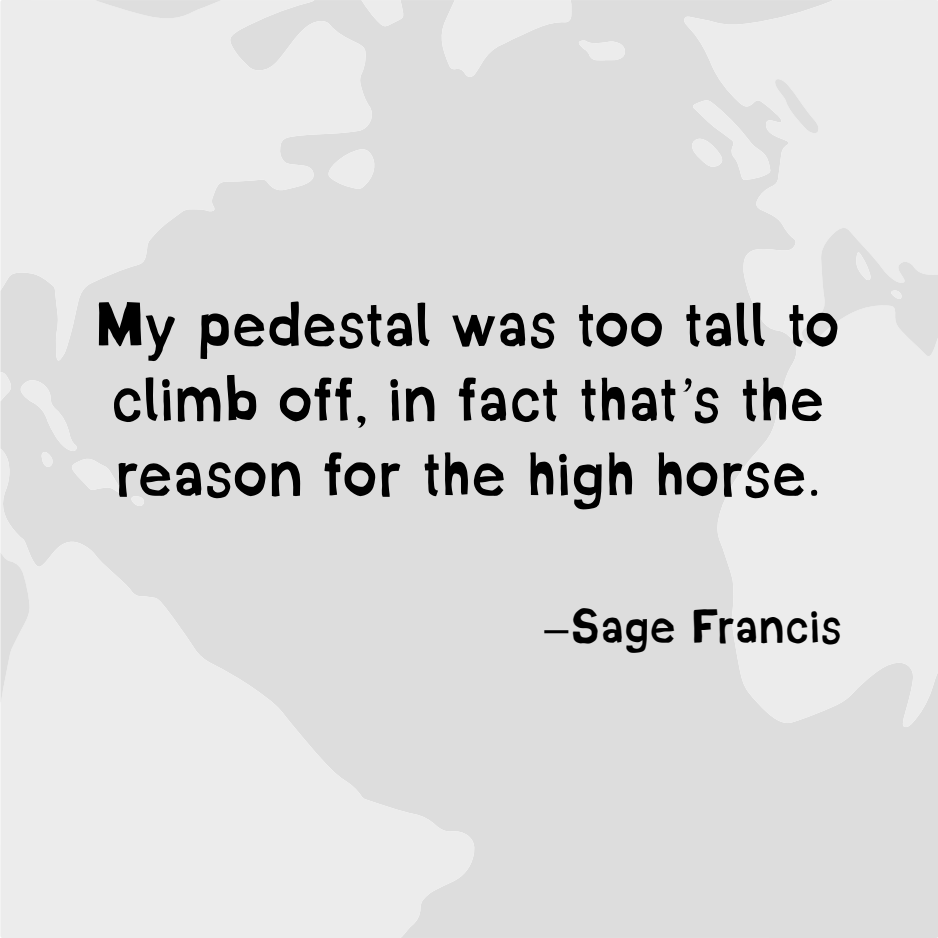
**How much more equitable
would our society be if
everyone's stories
were told?**

—Anna Cho



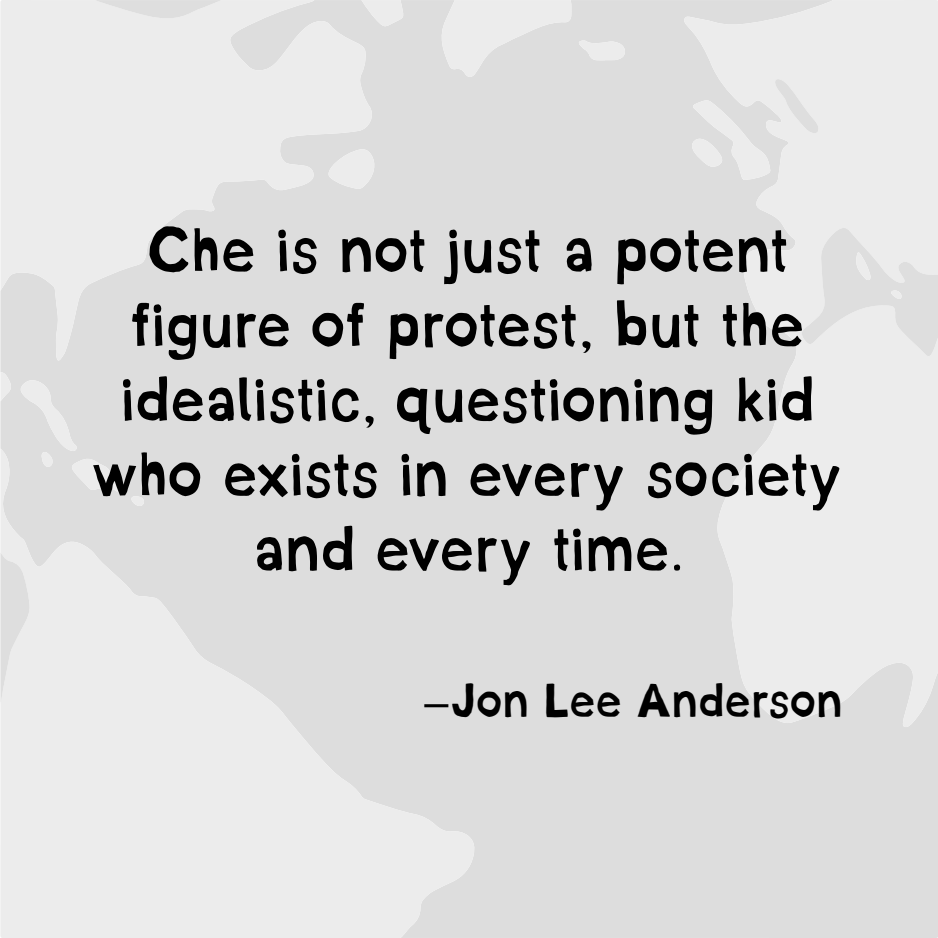
**We can't have a healthy
planet with toxic ideas and
toxic systems.**

–Lisa Yancey



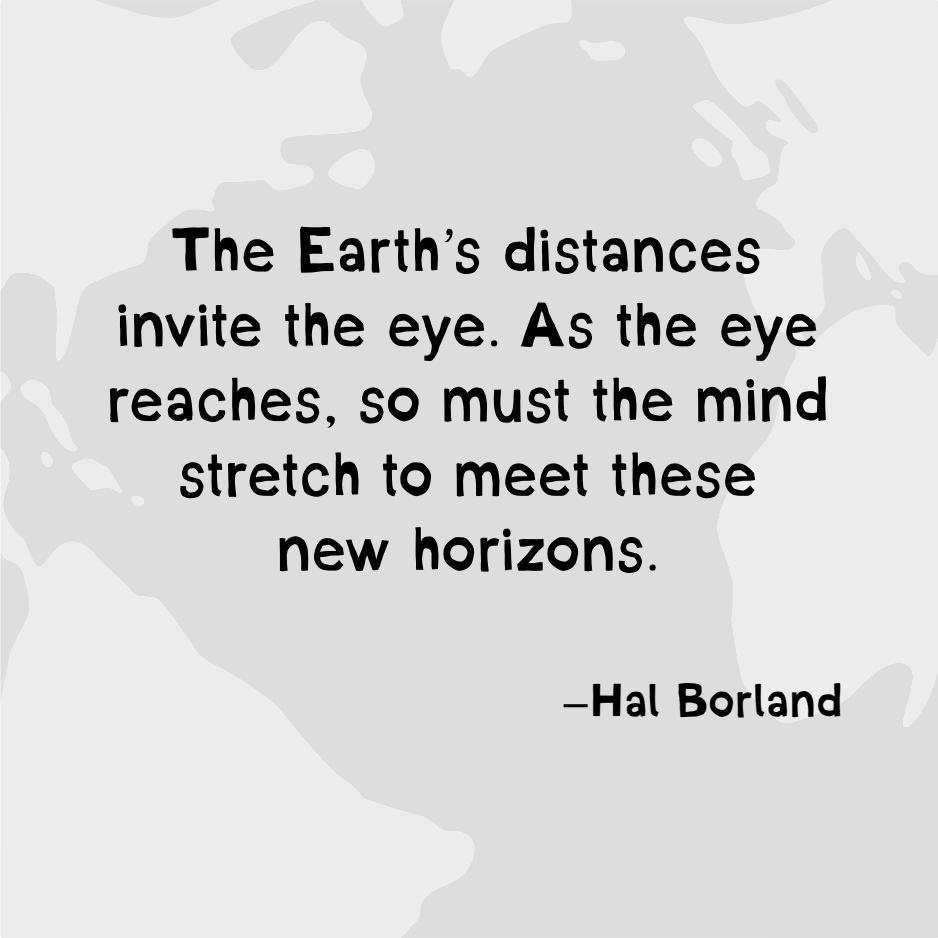
**My pedestal was too tall to
climb off, in fact that's the
reason for the high horse.**

–Sage Francis



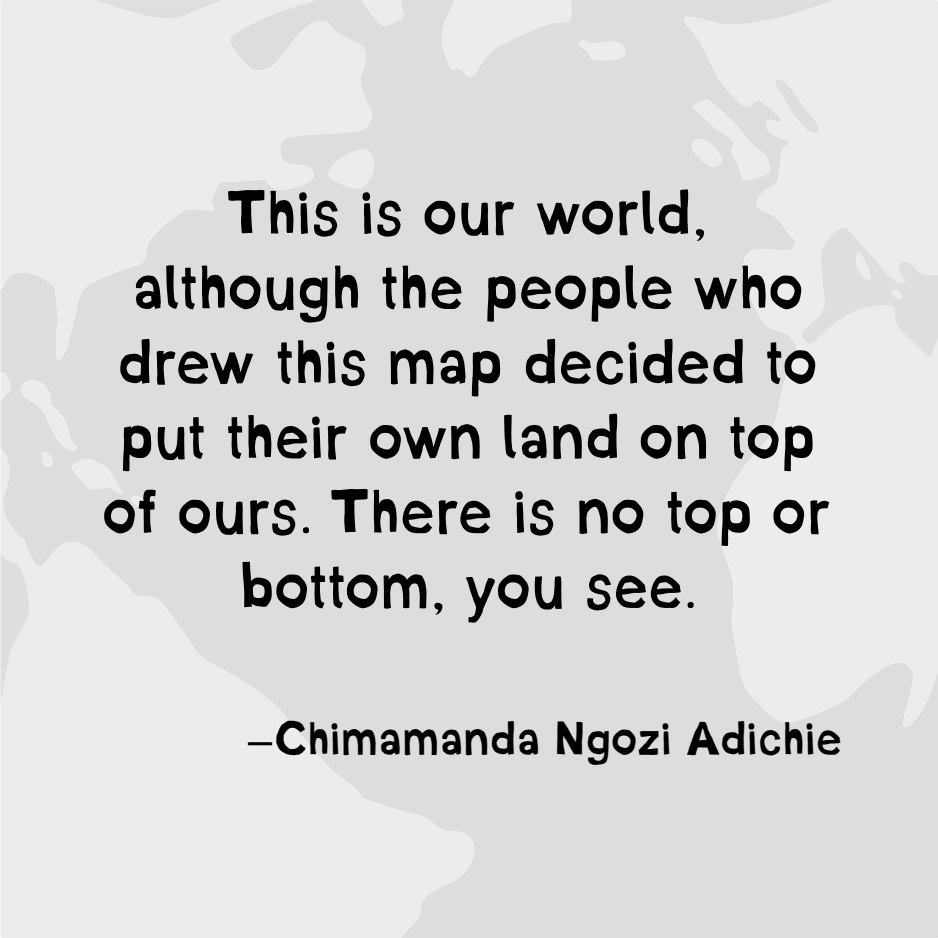
Che is not just a potent figure of protest, but the idealistic, questioning kid who exists in every society and every time.

–Jon Lee Anderson



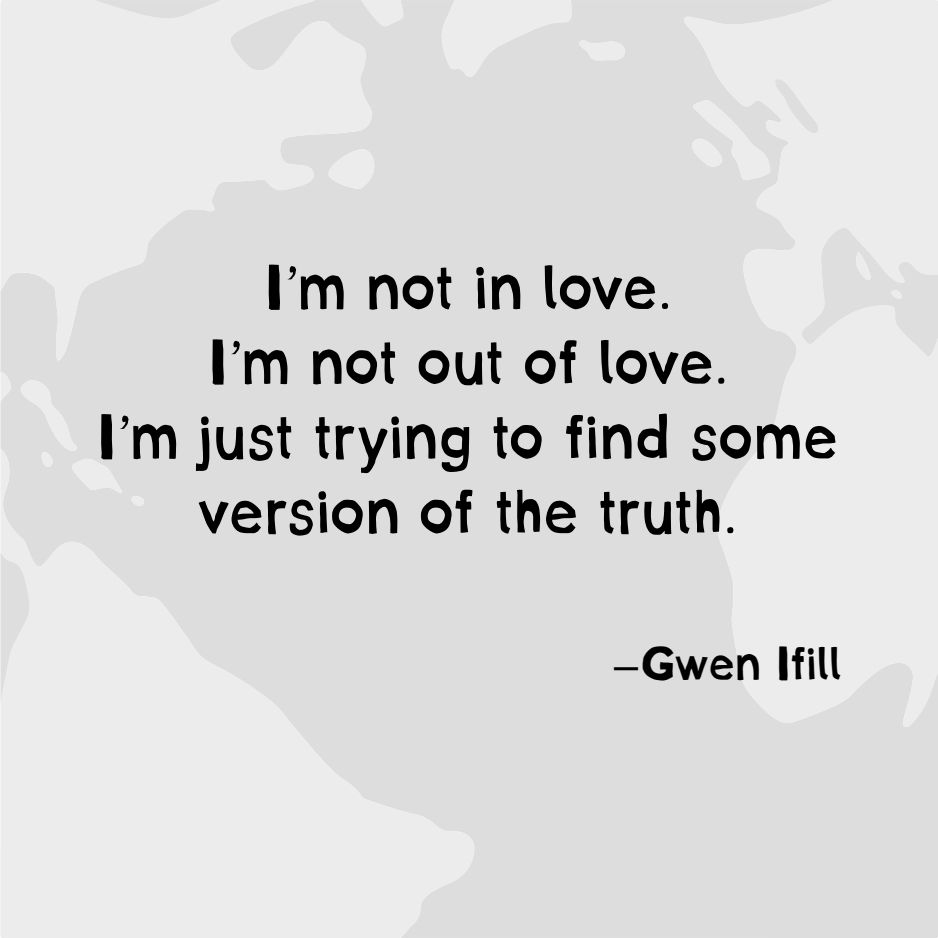
**The Earth's distances
invite the eye. As the eye
reaches, so must the mind
stretch to meet these
new horizons.**

—Hal Borland



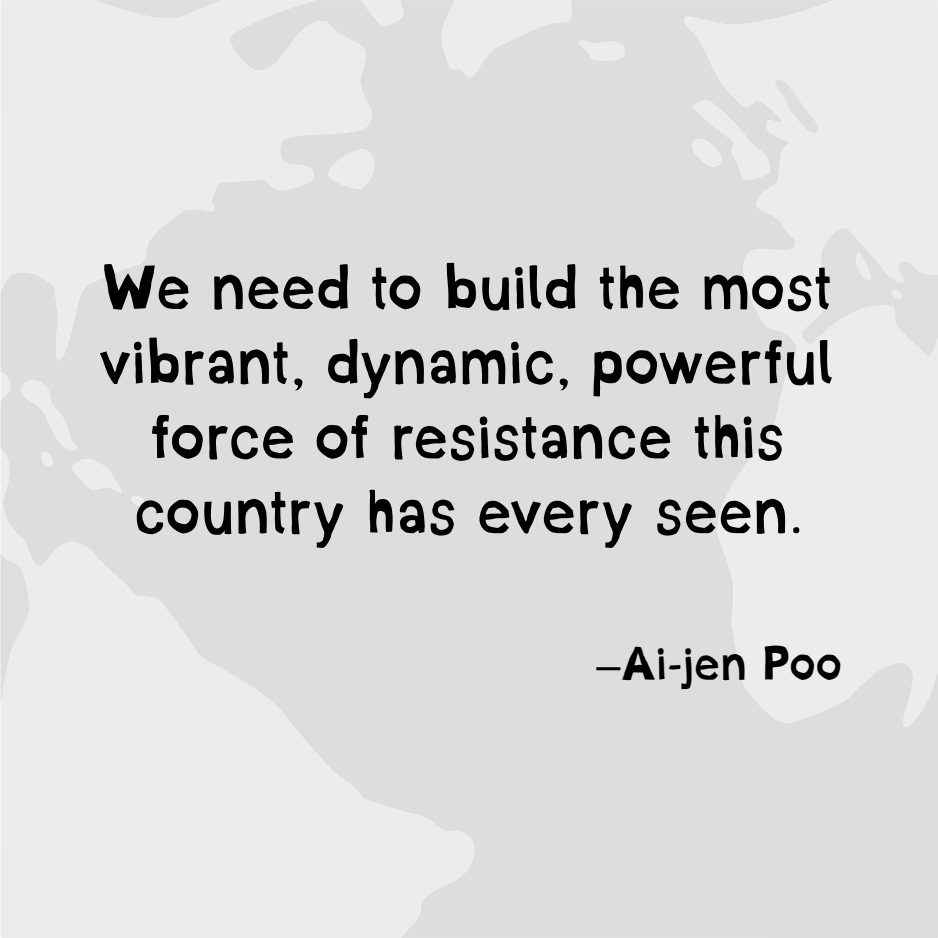
**This is our world,
although the people who
drew this map decided to
put their own land on top
of ours. There is no top or
bottom, you see.**

—Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie



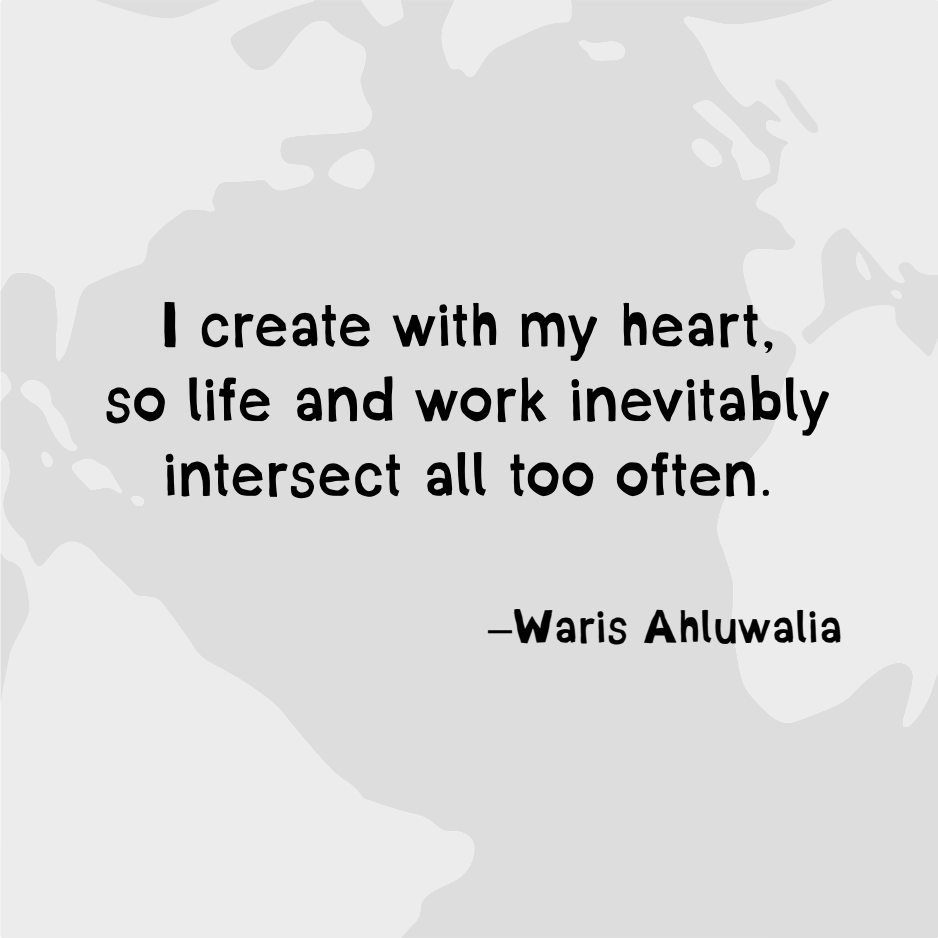
**I'm not in love.
I'm not out of love.
I'm just trying to find some
version of the truth.**

—Gwen Ifill



**We need to build the most
vibrant, dynamic, powerful
force of resistance this
country has every seen.**

–Ai-jen Poo



**I create with my heart,
so life and work inevitably
intersect all too often.**

–Waris Ahluwalia

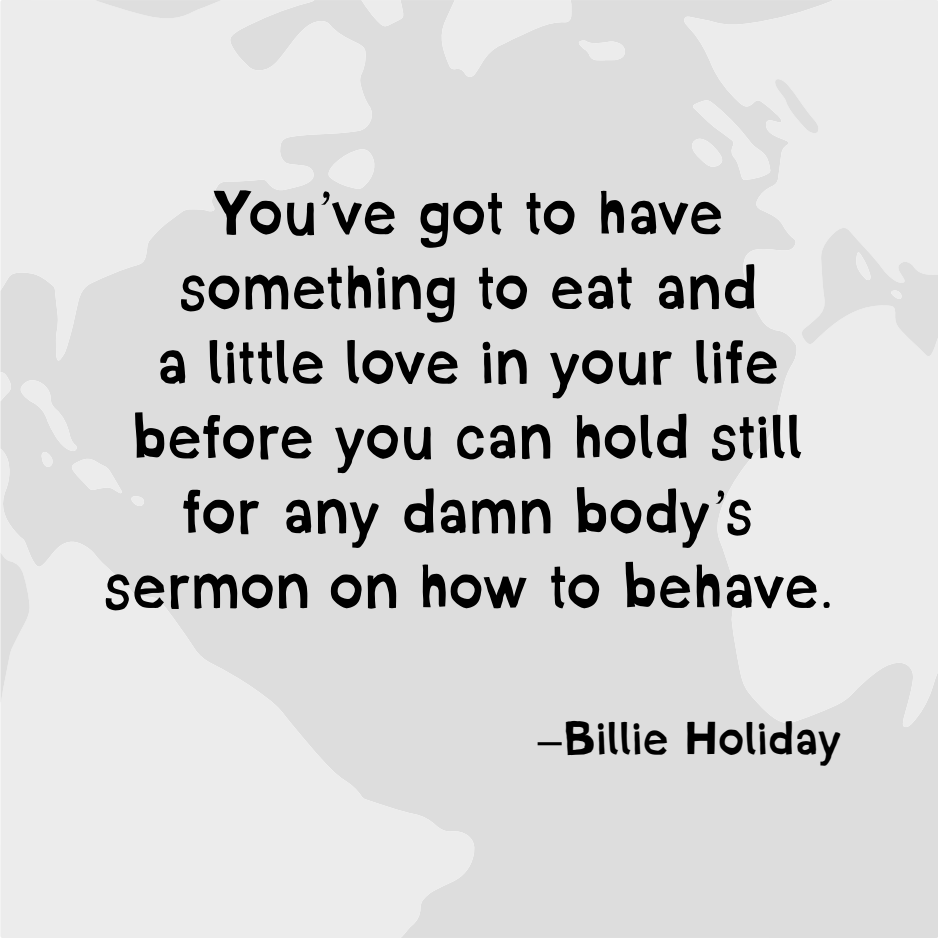


**I need to listen well so
that I hear what is not said.**

–Thuli Madonsela

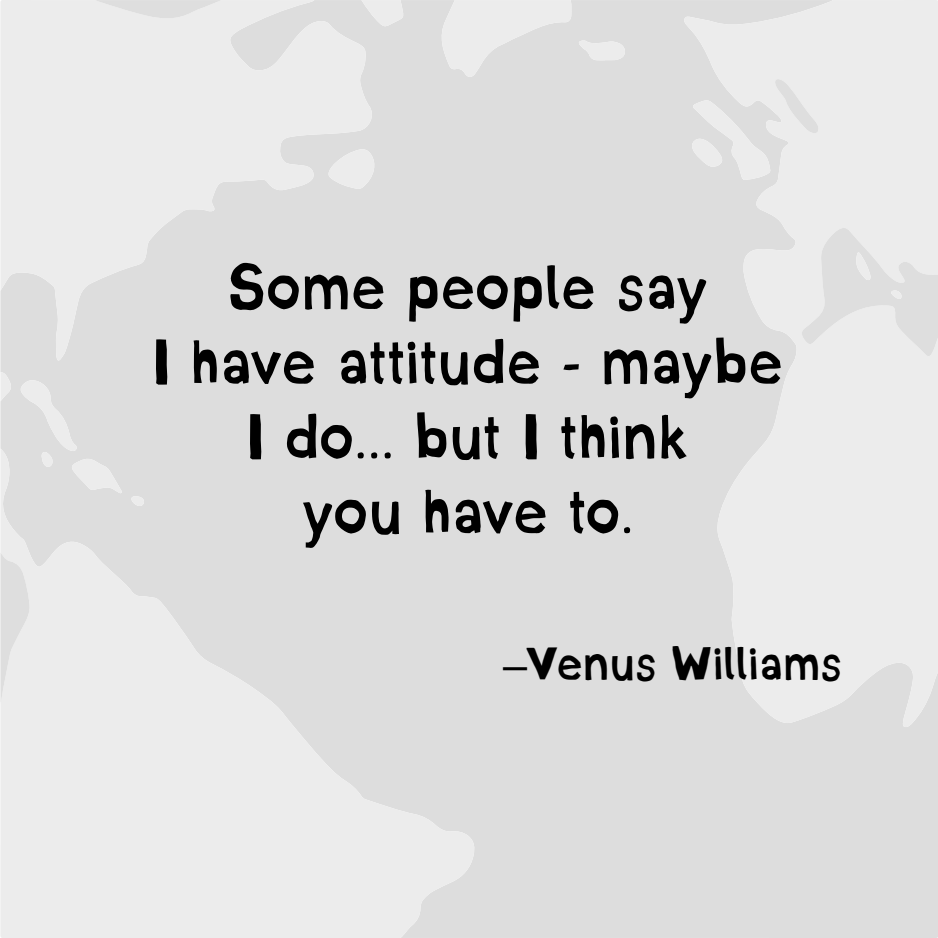
**Sometimes we feel like
and regret being odd balls
yet it is our uniqueness
that makes each of us fit
for our individual purpose
in life.**

–Thuli Madonsela



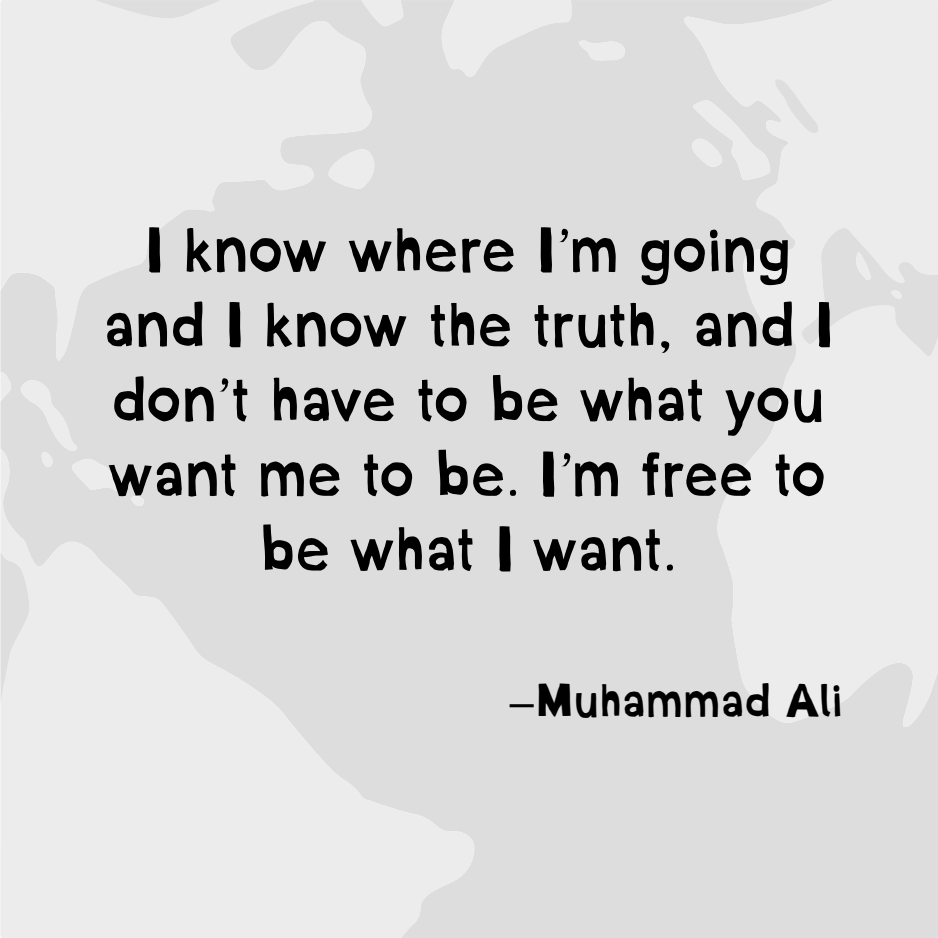
**You've got to have
something to eat and
a little love in your life
before you can hold still
for any damn body's
sermon on how to behave.**

—Billie Holiday



**Some people say
I have attitude - maybe
I do... but I think
you have to.**

-Venus Williams



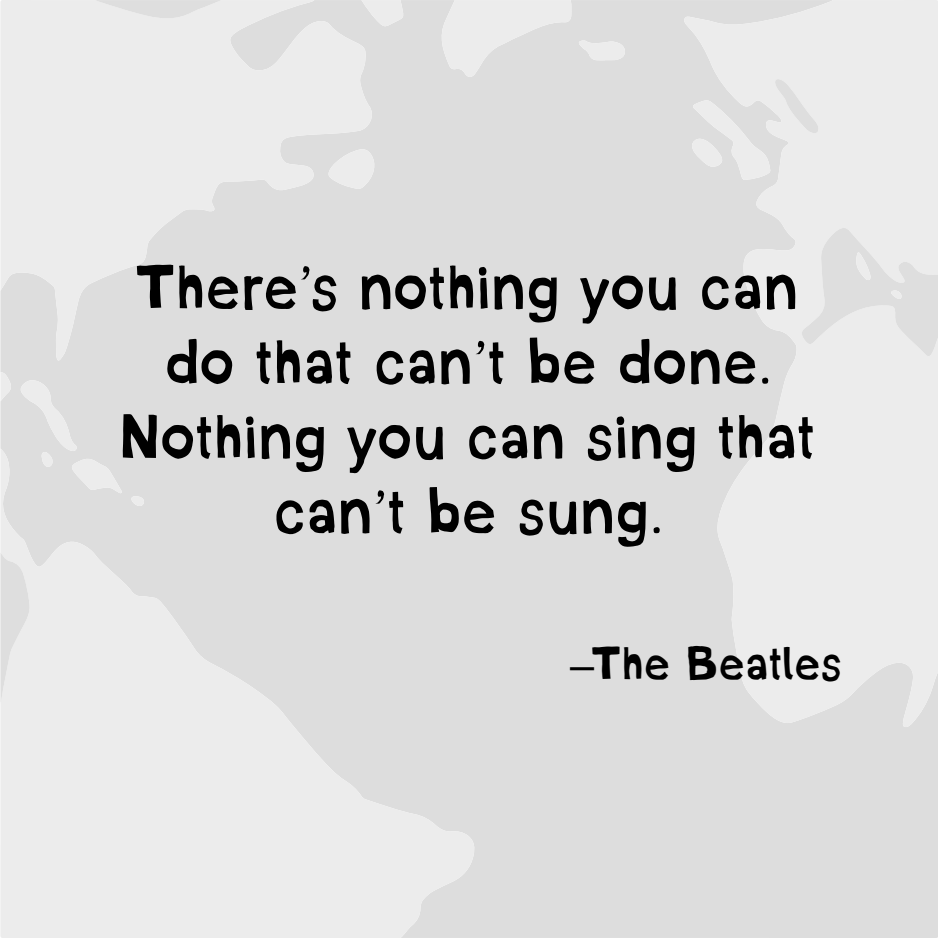
**I know where I'm going
and I know the truth, and I
don't have to be what you
want me to be. I'm free to
be what I want.**

—Muhammad Ali



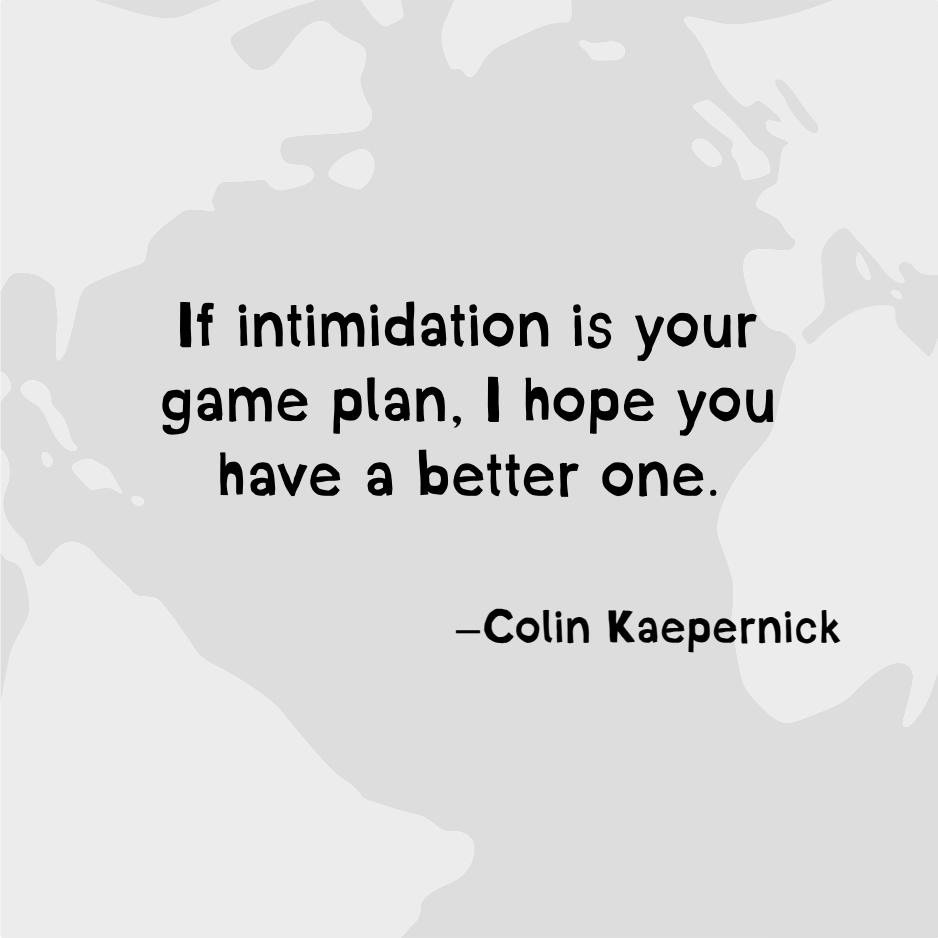
**Opportunities must be
seized within the lifetime
of the opportunity.**

–Anonymous




**There's nothing you can
do that can't be done.
Nothing you can sing that
can't be sung.**

–The Beatles



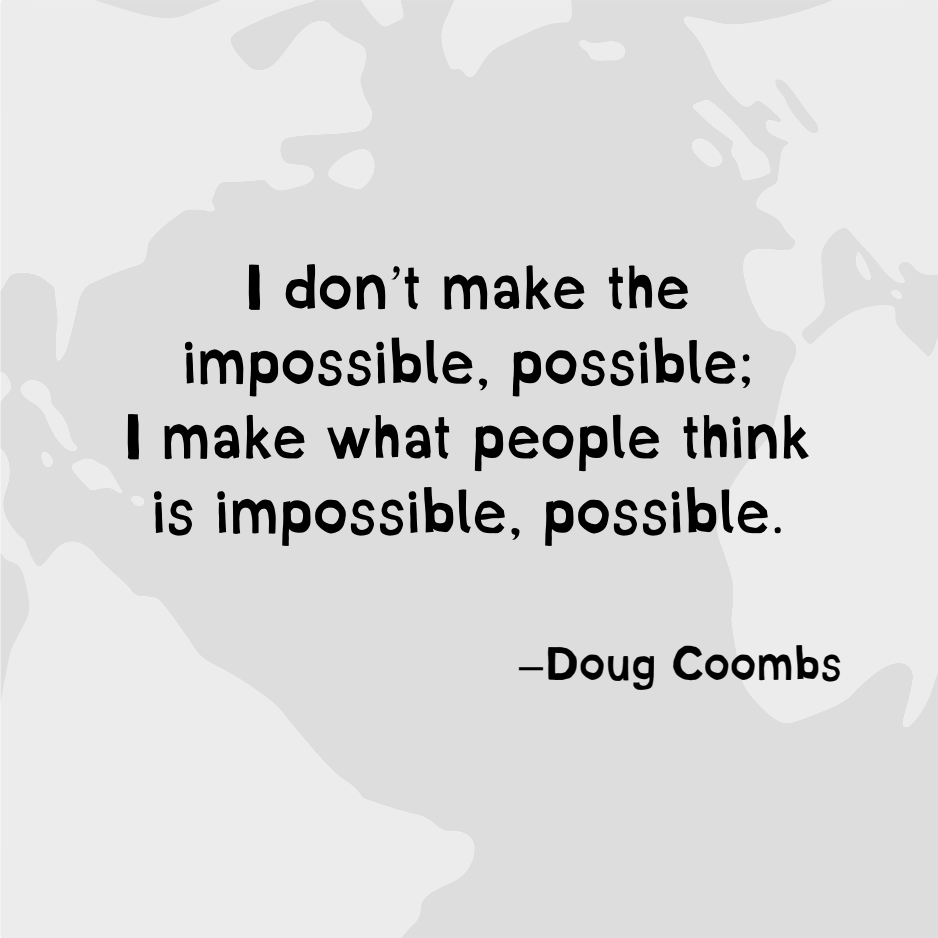
**If intimidation is your
game plan, I hope you
have a better one.**

–Colin Kaepernick



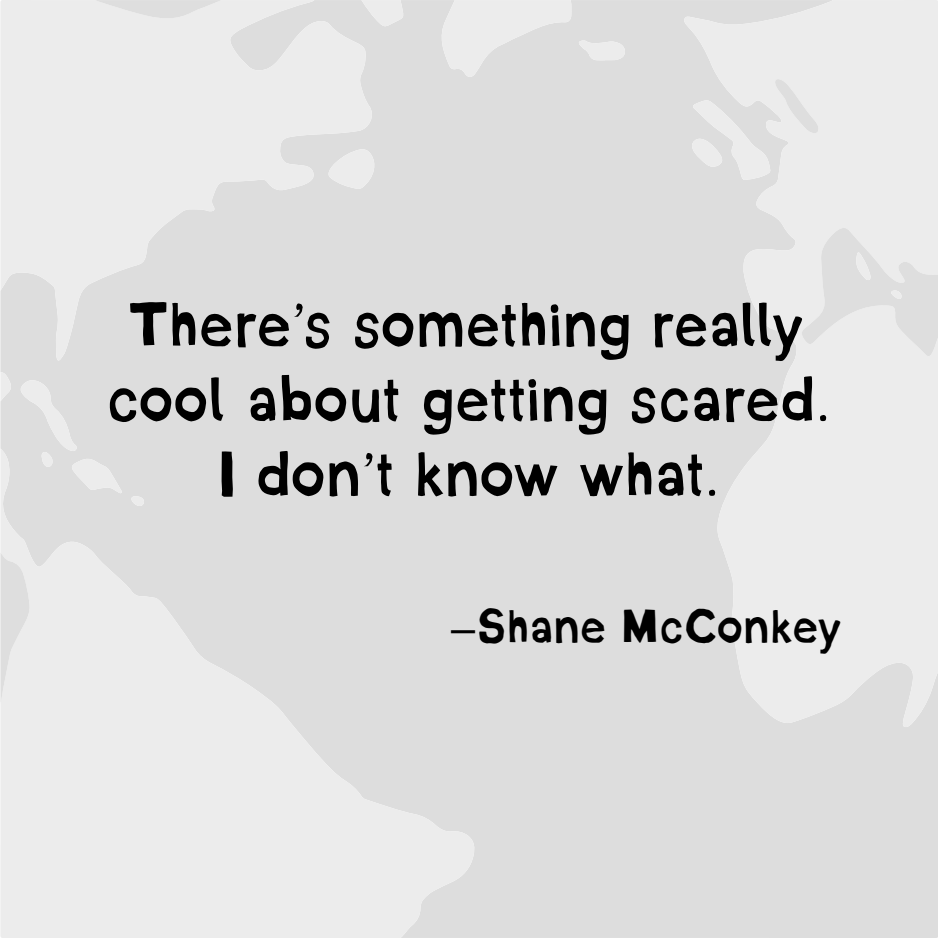
**The stories we craft,
the webs we weave,
they are all drawn from
the same common threads
scattered throughout our
shared histories.**

—Chris Kluwe



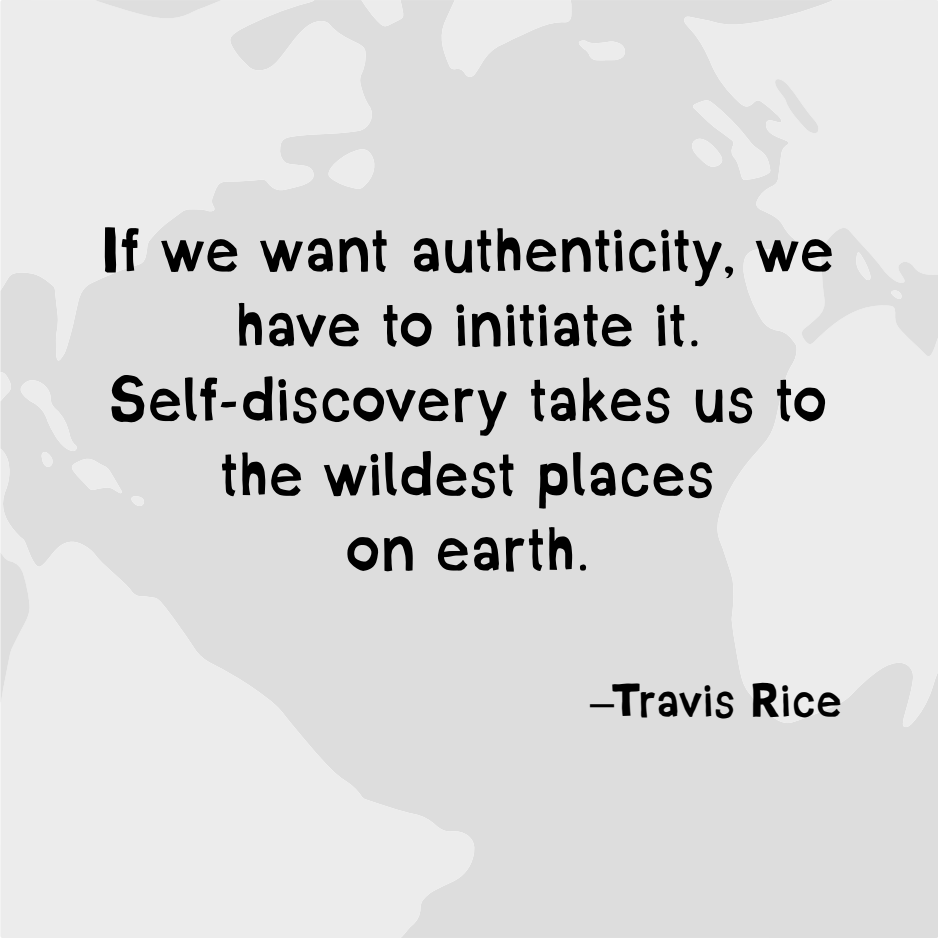
**I don't make the
impossible, possible;
I make what people think
is impossible, possible.**

—Doug Coombs




**There's something really
cool about getting scared.
I don't know what.**

–Shane McConkey



**If we want authenticity, we
have to initiate it.
Self-discovery takes us to
the wildest places
on earth.**

–Travis Rice



**We need to live in a world
with fewer selfies and
more #otherpeopies.**

–Kid President