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A la memoria de Tina y Juan,
quienes me dieron todo,
y mucho más,
para que pudiera escribir este libro

In memory of Tina and Juan,
who gave me everything,
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to be able to write this book
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The idea of an equilibrium between man and the earth, the awareness of the rape of the environment by industrial culture and today’s technology, the reevaluation of the wisdom of primitive peoples, forced either to respect their habitat or face extinction, was something that, during those years, although not yet an intellectual fashion, had already begun to take root everywhere, even in Peru.

VARGAS LLOSA

The difference between what we do and what we are capable of doing would suffice to solve most of the world’s problems.

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