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Perhaps we have it mixed up and it is that buried, dusty, stony earthen world below, and the time and land of sleep, that is the “real” and durable world, while the brighter noise in the world above is the dream, and the land of wraithy spirits and utmost brevity.

—Rick Bass, *The Wild Marsh*