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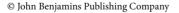
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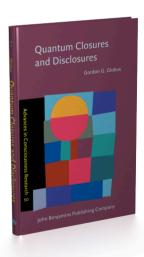
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The ones who question have set aside all curiosity; their seeking yearns for the abground, wherein they know the oldest ground.

(Martin Heidegger, Contributions to Philosophy (From Enowning), p. 10)

But maybe it's just a residue, a dream, a bit of dream left over, an echo of the
night that other theater, those knocks from without ...

(Jacques Derrida, Dissemination, p. 171)

... the origin of the thermal degree of freedom in our world could be due to the presence of other universes which are totally dissociated from our world, though they share the vacuum with our world.

(Hiroomi Umezawa, Advanced Field Theory, p. 34)

God is a Lobster, or a double pincer, a double bind ... each stratum is double. (Gilles Deleuze & Félix Guattari, *A Thousand Plateaus*, p. 40)