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*War stories. Let your guard down for a moment, and
they come rushing in on you, one by one. . . .*

Paul Auster
Man in the Dark

*Where do words come from? They come from the dead. We inherit them.
Borrow them. Use them for a time to bring the dead to life.*

Ruth Ozeki
A Tale for the Time Being

*The flame of that wild battlefield
Rushes in fire through our rooms.*

Muriel Rukeyser
“Letter to the Front”

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