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*Dedicated to the Memory of
Three Visionary Artists*

Marc Chagall

George Morrison

Edmond Jabès

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My memory is on fire. . . . If You exist, make me blue,
fiery, lunar, hide me in the altar with the Torah!
Do something, God, for our sake, for mine

—Marc Chagall, *My Life*.

I believe in going back to the magic of the earth and
the lake, the sky and the universe.

That kind of magic. I believe in that kind of religion.
A religion of the rocks, the lake, the water, the sky. Yes,
that's what I believe in.

—George Morrison, *Turning the Feather Around*

I am in the book. The book is my world, my country,
my roof, and my riddle.

The book is my breath and my rest.

—Edmond Jabès, *The Book of Questions*