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To my grandchildren, Gracie and Jack Garofalo—
my inspiration personified.

What happens in the sky, in the air, on earth,
and on the sea is due to the wind.

Theophrastus (*De ventis* 1)

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