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Biographies are like seashells; not much can be learned from
them about the mollusk that once lived inside them.

Czesław Miłosz, *Miłosz's ABCs* (2001)

I like maps, because they lie.
Because they give no access to the vicious truth.
Because great-heartedly, good-naturedly
they spread before me a world
not of this world.

Wisława Szymborska, "Map" (2011)

