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"Grief and memory are burdens that cannot be lifted by going back."

Patrick Lane's What the Stones Remember

"You will find something more in woods than in books. Trees and stones will teach you that which you can never learn from masters."

St. Bernard of Clairvaux
qtd. in What the Stones Remember

"If a place makes you who you are, then the north has made me."

Patrick Lane's What the Stones Remember

"Esther, he said, but she placed a finger against his lips. She said, Never tell a woman you love her. Abel. It will always sound like a lie, she said. Better you let a woman figure it out for herself."

Michael Crummey,
Galore

"You cannot find peace by avoiding life, Leonard."

Virginia Woolf in
"The Hours"

"Sometimes it was better to not speak oneself alive. It was best to remain dead. The dead could not be damaged."

Kenneth J. Harvey's
Blackstrap Hawk

