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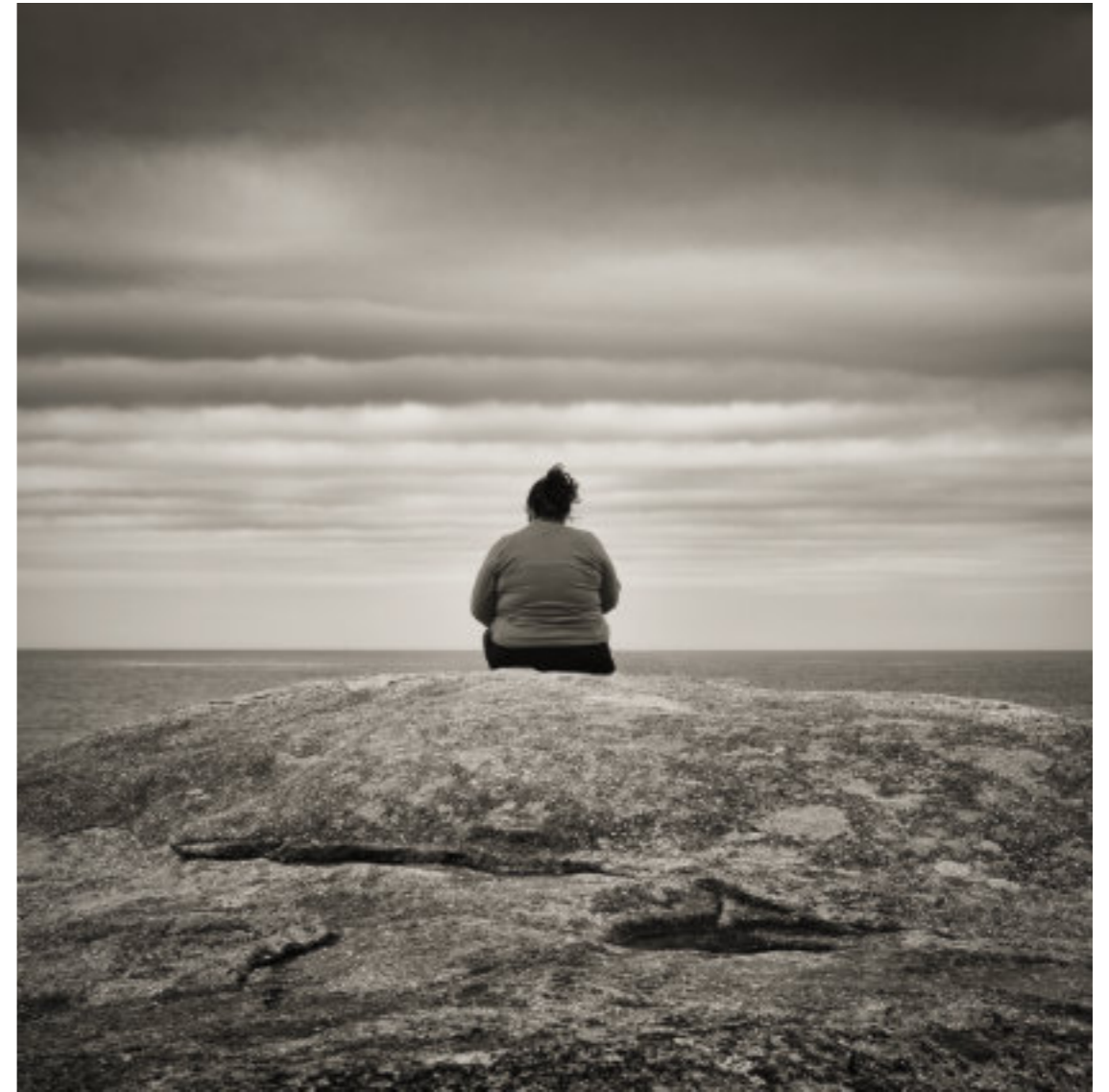
REGARDING THE SERIES

Over the years I have been attracted to the figure in the landscape, especially in a solitary state, and when I have come across it I have tried to photograph it as discreetly as possible. Sometimes, perhaps because of my shyness, some are of people taken from behind and I have separated them for later viewing. The result is this series of images, evocative of strong human sensations, not devoid of humour, presented here with a fortuitous pairing of quotes, sometimes apocryphal, others of multiple authorship.

A note about the series title: In English the word "regarding" means both *to see* and *à propos of*, and it is this ambiguity what highlights the mystery of our existence and offers us the key to its understanding.

"The aim of art is to represent not
the outward appearance of things,
but their inward significance."

Aristotle



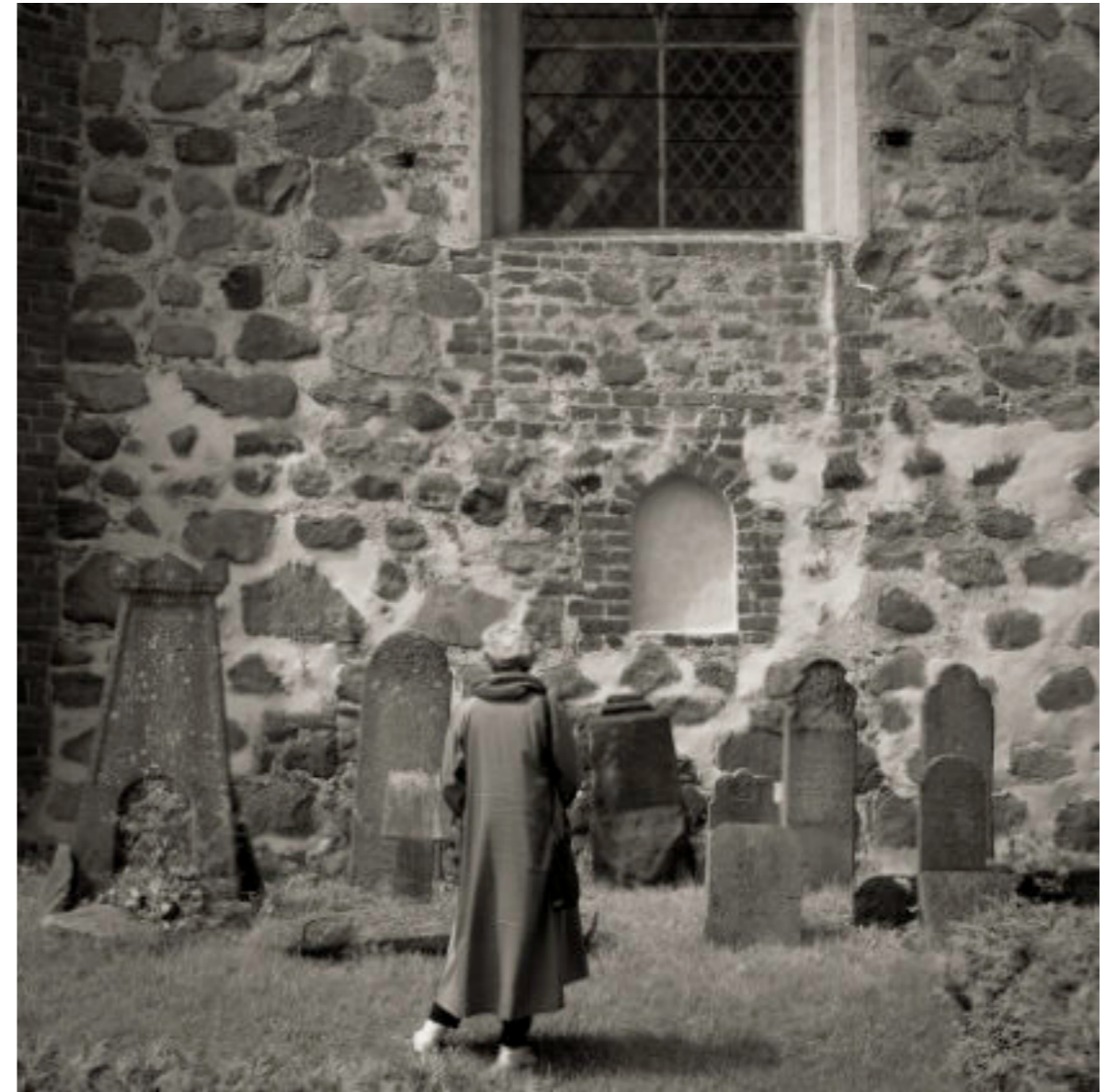
"There were no lions any more.
There had been lions once.
Sometimes in the shimmer of the
heat on the plains the motion of
their running still flickered on the
dry wind..."

Russell Hoban,
*The Lion of Boaz-Jachin and
Jachin-Boaz*



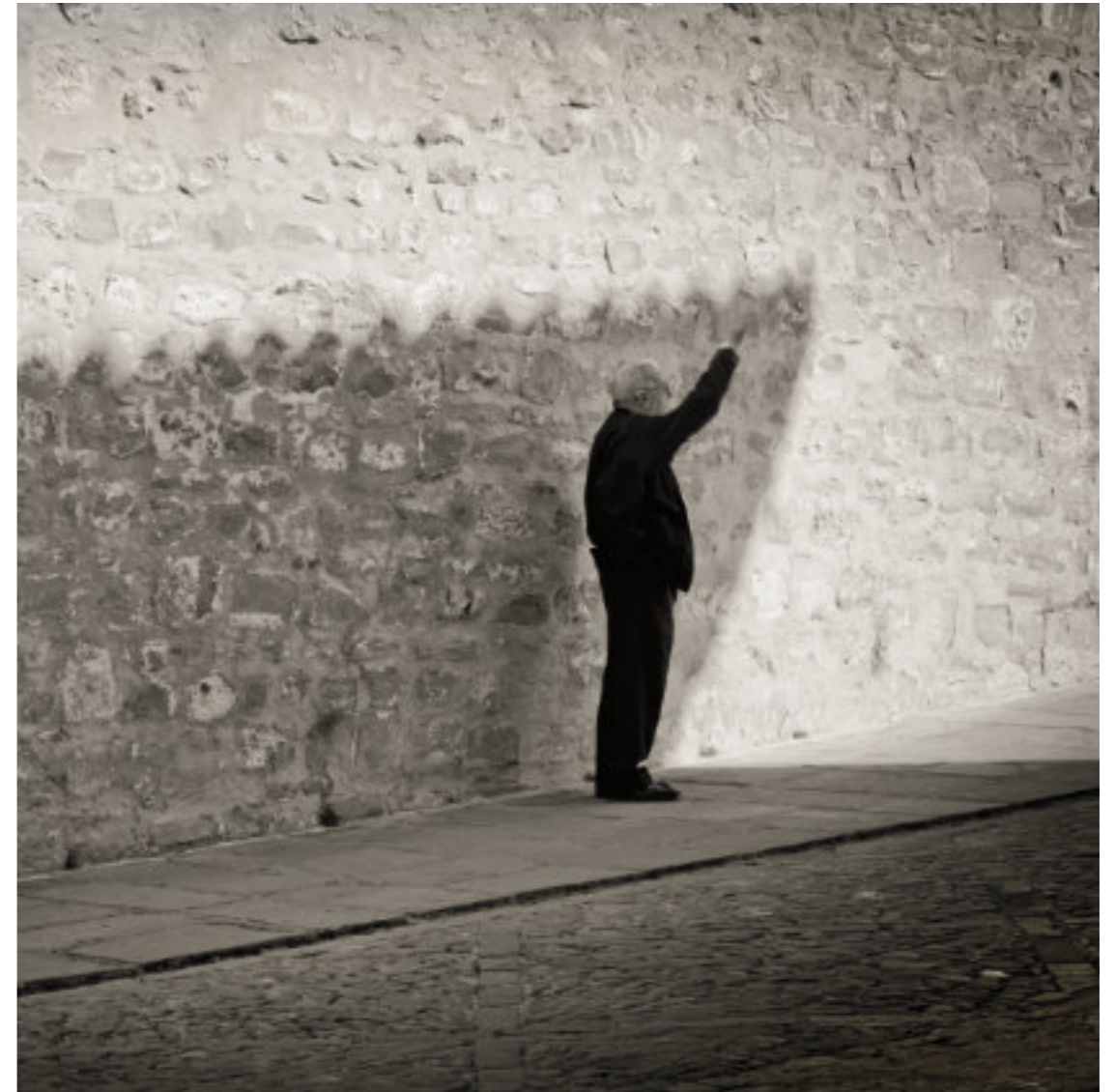
"Time, the devourer of all things."

Ovid



"Beware that you do not lose the substance by grasping at the shadow."

Aesop



"I do not fear death. I had been dead for billions and billions of years before I was born, and had not suffered the slightest inconvenience from it."

Mark Twain



"Information is not knowledge."

Albert Einstein



"It's not what you look at that matters,
it's what you see."
Henry David Thoreau



"Big results require big ambitions."

Heraclitus



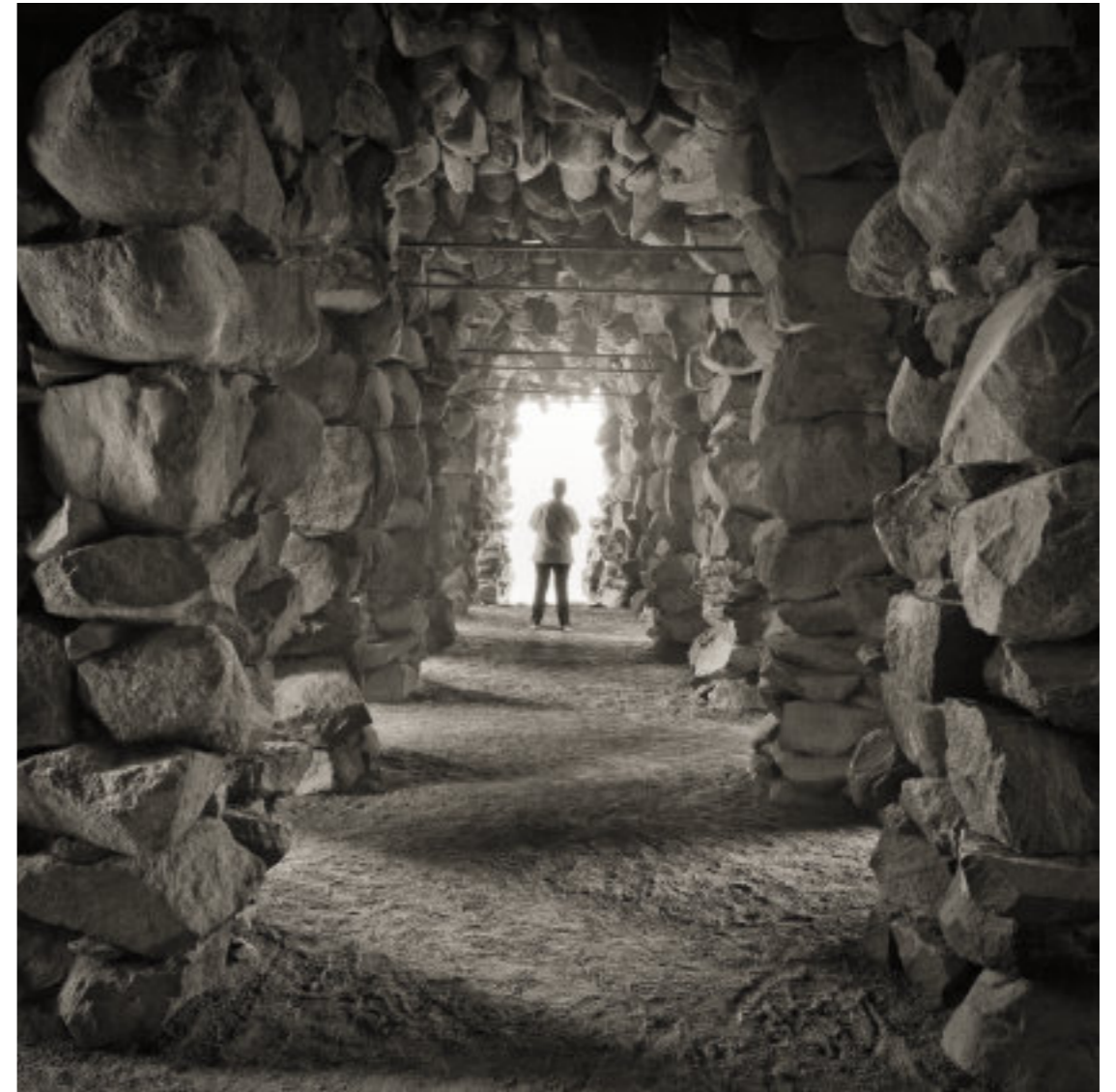
"Never was anything great
achieved without danger."

Niccolo Machiavelli



"The only real voyage of
discovery consists not in seeking
new landscapes but in having new
eyes."

Marcel Proust,
À la recherche du temps perdu



"It is during our darkest moments
that we must focus to see the
light."

Aristotle



"Art is a lie that makes us realise
the truth."

Pablo Picasso



"We do not stop playing because
we grow old; We grow old
because we stop playing."

George Bernard Shaw



"A bird in hand is worth two in the bush."

Popular *refrain*



"Zen does not confuse spirituality with thinking about God while one is peeling potatoes. Zen spirituality is just to peel the potatoes."

Alan Watts, *The Way of Zen*



"This town is filled with echoes. It's like they were trapped behind the walls, or beneath the cobblestones."

Juan Rulfo, *Pedro Páramo*



"Eternity is long, especially
towards the end."
Franz Kafka



"Hope is being able to see that
there is light despite all of the
darkness."

Archbishop Desmond Tutu



"Believe those who are seeking the truth; doubt those who find it."

André Gide



"We are our choices."

Jean-Paul Sartre



It's only when the well's dry that we
know the worth of water."

Benjamin Franklin



"If the doors of perception were
cleansed everything would appear
to man as it is, infinite."

William Blake



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