[W]e are always living in a wild future, a future sometimes inconceivably better, sometimes imaginably worse, usually both, from the vantage point of even the recent past. And it's a reminder that these futures that become the present were made by our actions and inactions. At best by notable individuals, but also by communities, movements, newly framed constituencies, by public engagement, by people who worked toward what seemed at first impossible, then unlikely, and then one day became the order of things. By ideas that appeared small, on the margins, like mammals in the age of dinosaurs, like seedlings on the forest floor, like misfit children, and grew to become mighty themselves.

*– Rebecca Solnit, "Looking Forward from the Past" in*
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