

# The World is Bigger

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It is best not to judge.  
Everyone believes in their own version  
of reality.  
One person's inadequacy  
is another's impatience.  
Sometimes it is insurmountable  
even to know  
a name, a country.  
Impossible to tell the difference  
between a name  
and the way we know it.  
A country?  
Well, we live in the same country  
but don't realise it.  
The world is bigger  
for the ways it disregards  
its inhabitants.  
The bombs everywhere inside us,  
finding reasons  
for us to stay  
peaceful, alone, stateless.

