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## "Neither is landlocked but still"

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*“Neither is landlocked but still”*

Neither is landlocked but still: the sense of being placed. If something is monumental they say it has a foot on every bank and a part in every enclave. Enormous Delta: a confession of trials and tributaries. A historical or pastoral romance is a narration that caters to rivers and the persons in their beds. The way they were raised or grew up on or ran over or the way they embanked. An unspoken certainty is *forming between reeds*. The complicity of gradation being what it is, the settlement being its accessory.