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renewal. The long winter will somehow come to an end and spring will take us by surprise, as it always does."

while the natural world outside

In winter, "we yield to the impulse to huddle, to be enclosed, private, and internal, to enjoy a time of abeyance awaits the slow, implicit process of

- Justin Kaplan

≝ GRASS ROOTS



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