



Boar's Tusk

and the Sacred Landscape of the Red Desert

We don't know who saw it first, that great jutting stone. We don't know if it was a man or woman. We don't know if it was a child, pointing silently and looking to her parents. We don't know if it was a dog, barking madly in its half-wolf fear of the unknown. We don't know. But certainly, the first *human* to lay eyes on it must have paused for more than a moment and wondered what such a pinnacle was doing amidst so much sand.

—*Robert L. Kelly*

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