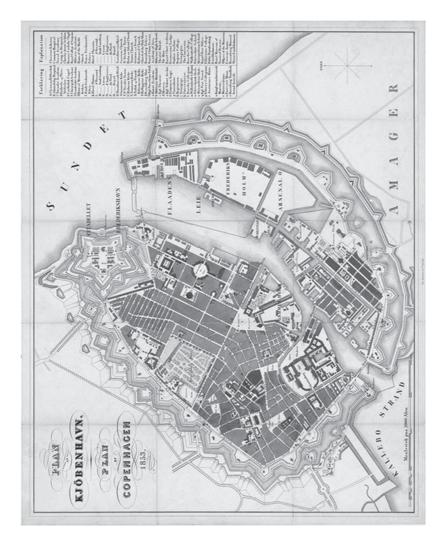
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-Goethe, Faust

'Explanation when there is nothing else.'

-Marguerite Duras, Hiroshima Mon Amour

'That is the road we all have to take – over the Bridge of Sighs into eternity.'

-Søren Kierkegaard, Journals

For Colin and Jo, Elliott and Lochlan

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