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For Cynthia Bérot Miller,  
my resilient sister,  
whose courage and fortitude inspire me.

And for the patient and supportive fans of  
*When Europa Rode the Bull*: I am deeply  
grateful for your praise and encouragement.

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Of mortal creatures, all that breathe and move,  
earth bears none frailer than mankind. What man  
believes in woe to come, so long as valor  
and tough knees are supplied him by the gods?  
But when the gods in bliss bring miseries on,  
then willy-nilly, blindly, he endures.  
Our minds are as the days are, dark or bright,  
blown over by the father of gods and men.

Homer, from *The Odyssey*