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On the Popular Idea that Evolution Could Have Favored Otters

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Find me another creature who
Sings and dances on the edge
Of the Abyss.

Find me another creature who
Puts word after word and
Transmutes Nature into color
On a canvas in the fading light
Of Dusk.

Find me another creature who
Laughs the dauntless, the deep,
The soul-shattering laughter of
Youth in the diffident face
Of Death.

And then I will concede that,
Yes, man is not so special
After all.