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The Sea of Cortez

et us go, we said, "into the Sea of Cortez, realizing that we become forever a part of it; that our rubber boots slogging through a flat of eel-grass, that the rocks we turn over in a tide pool, make us truly and permanently a factor in the ecology of the region. We shall take something away from it, but we shall leave something too."

— from the introduction to The Log from the Sea of Cortez by **John Steinbeck**