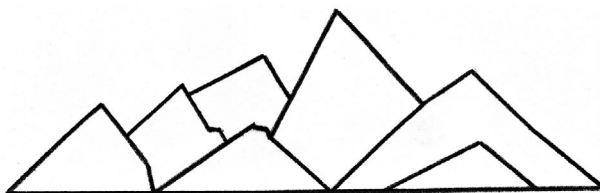


# PART 3. AFTER THE DISASTER

The past is never fully gone. It is absorbed into the present and the future. It stays to shape what we are and what we do.

— William P. Deane (1996, 1)



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