

**THE INTELLECTUAL AMPHIBIAN:  
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[...] wanting connections, we found connections – always, everywhere, and between everything. The world exploded into a whirling network of kinships, where everything pointed to everything else, everything explained everything else. — Umberto Eco, *Foucault's Pendulum*