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*For Carole, Chris, Michael, and Peter*

*The darkness of this house has got the best of us,  
There's a darkness in this town that's got us too*

—“Independence Day,”  
BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN,  
from *The River*, 1980



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