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To Sir Gavin Rylands de Beer (1899–1972),  
who cast a flood of light on the field of  
avian evolution

The truth is rarely pure and never simple.

*Oscar Wilde*, *The Importance of Being Earnest*