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The similarities between *The Rediscovery of North America*, by Barry Lopez, and *Chronicle of the Narvaez Expedition*, by Álvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca exemplify great examples of how we should learn from the past and live our lives in the present and future. Instead of fighting others, we should reconcile and make peace with them. Instead of forcing religion upon people, allow them to choose what they believe. Instead of fracking and breaking our land, learn how to farm it in sustainable ways. As Lopez argues, discover a *querencia*, a sense of place in the world.

Wonderful story  
despite the war we have I  
enjoyed this.

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