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I am not suggesting that we adopt, part and parcel, the entire Kogi cosmology. We need not imitate their shamanic practices or learn to listen to bubbles in the water. What we must do is embrace the core understanding that motivates the attempt to listen to water in the first place: the understanding that nature is alive and intelligent, bearing certain qualities of a self that Western thought has arrogated to human being

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From the Kogi Women:

When a baby is born the Mother is rejuvenated.

A daughter is like the Mother. She is the guardian of the Mother.

The Mother is the owner of everything.

All the rivers, all the mountains.

Without women, daughters, who would guard all of this?

When a baby is born you must have good thoughts.

Teach the example of others who have lived well.

If we don't teach this baby boy, he will not know how to think.

This baby girl will teach the next generation...

she will carry on the thread.



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