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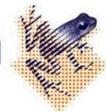
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*The world lies in the hands of those,
who have the courage to dream,
and take the risk of living out their dreams*

Paulo Coelho

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Chapter 1

General Introduction

'The glands have their master, probably the most remarkable creation of life's miracles - the human brain.'

Bernard Jenson

