



## IN PRAISE OF NATURAL COMPLEXITY

**F**rom a single trunk, a thousand branches;  
From a thousand rivulets and rills, a single stream.  
**Simple to complex; Complex to simple.**

**Complexity** is richness, is diversity, *is always good.*  
**Complicatedness**, or the unnecessarily convoluted  
or difficult, *is always bad.*

**Complicatedness**, because of the contradictory,  
meaningless way it *wastes energy*, is never a feature  
of Nature's watercourse way.

WINTER WHITE OAK  
(*Quercus alba*) Ohio country