



On the difference between Information and Meaning

Information
is the surface
of the ocean;

Meaning
is its depth.

I can see clearly
every wave,
but of the mystery
which swells up
from the unknown fathoms below,
I can know precious little.

Seeing both
helps me keep my little raft
of language—

afloat.

(Image: Mossy Spring, just after vernal snowmelt—the Alps)