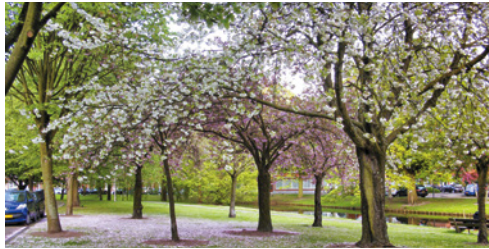


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For my Father

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In Spring 2011, after a period of 40 years, I returned to Rotterdam. The first 13 I spent in Gorinchem and Dordrecht, the last 27 years were in Amsterdam.

Rotterdam, the place where I took my first steps, and for me, the city of my father.

A surprisingly happy return...

I was amazed by what I found. A city full of contrasts, life, development, architectural hunger, inhabitants still proud and even more proud. Visitors pleased, familiar sounds, old neighbourhood completely changed, new places to discover...

A city awakening to how amazing it had become. Here I found my father again, in being amazed, the same amazement that I felt for him as a little boy.

Happy to be back

I hope you will enjoy Amazing Rotterdam as much as I do...

Jan Abraham Vos



What strange phenomena we find in a great

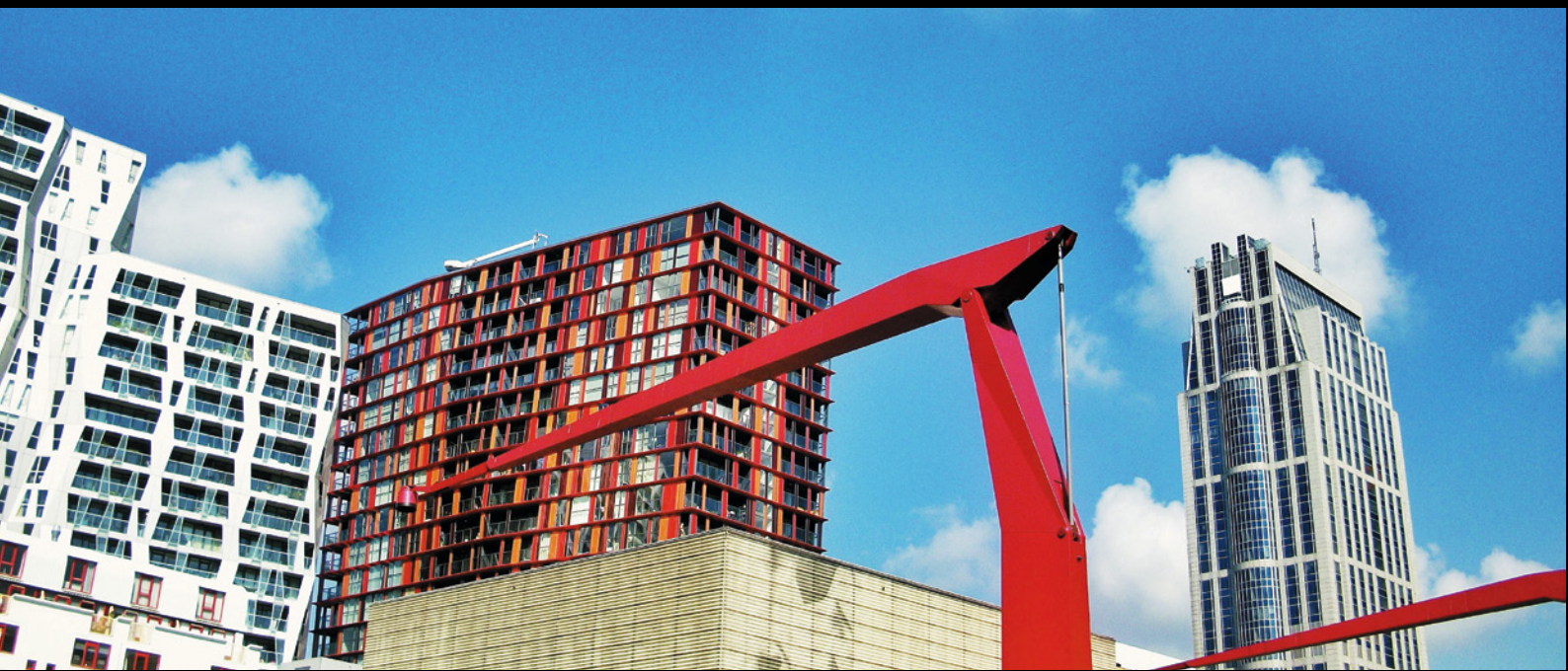
CITY

All we need to do is stroll with our eyes open.
Life swarms with innocent monsters

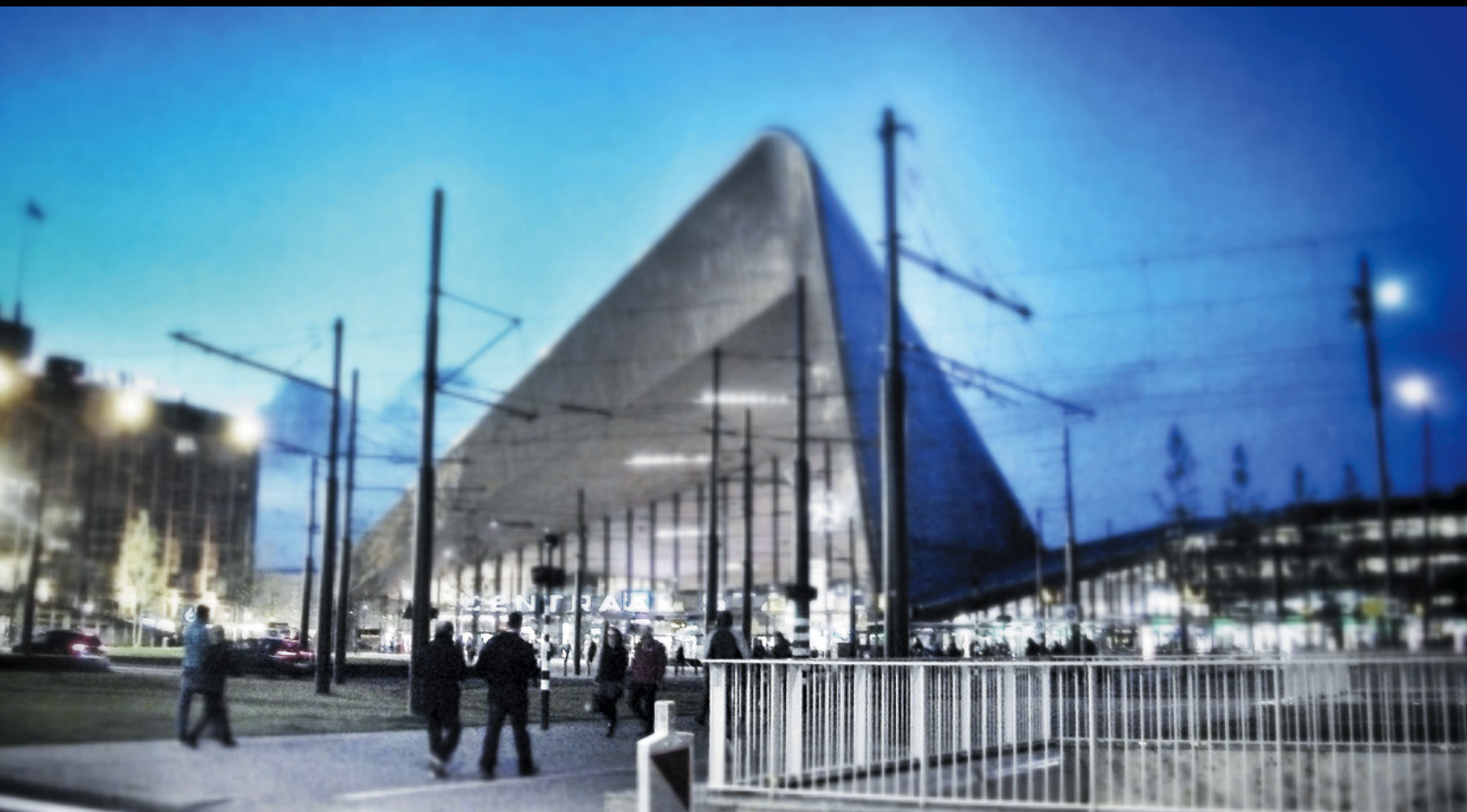
Charles Beaudelaire











By its nature, the

METROPOLIS

provides what otherwise only could be giving by traveling;
namely, the strange

Jane Jacobs







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A city always contains

MORE

than any inhabitant can know, and a great city always makes the unknown
and the possible spurs to the imagination

Rebecca Solnit









