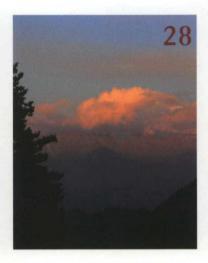
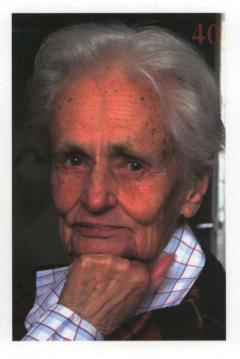
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The Himalayas were lifted up by a collision of continents, a process still underway today

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Barbara Skarga

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