

On Saul Bellow  
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From a letter the writer Saul Bellow (1915-2005) wrote in 1975  
(From, *Saul Bellow Letters*, Viking, 2010, p. 330):

Many times (Yeats isn't the first to tell us) we die, many times  
rise again. As for the terror, it drives us to think--it has its  
function. We don't *go* without that.