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Dear Eduardo:

Some time ago I discovered that books talk to each other. The books in my library, after spending so much time together, tightly packed, say things to each other. So I took all the books I have about you, which are many, and I started to listen to them. And they were saying such wonderful things about you that I'm not going to transcribe them here so as not to make you blush. But I do know that the words they repeated the most were: truth, order, splendor, poetry, transcendence, radicality, calm, and above all, above all, beauty. And 400 words more (the publisher has asked me for 500 words). In addition, Sota's and Stirling's neighboring books have said, zealously, that they want them too.

A very strong and affectionate hug,

Alberto Campo Baeza