

FELLOW COMMANDERS

The memory of IES Cinco Villas,
today, at your farewell,
is dressed in its finest attire and Louis Vuitton shoes,
because, with the gentle rain of your words,
tender shoots of cooperation and dialogue
grew in the murmur of the classrooms,
penetrated the bustle of the hallways,
and later, filled the plazas
with joyful songs and colorful banners
when the winter of austerity raged.

Creative beings, seekers of stars,
who read, write, interpret, and dream
under the moon, enraptured.

Critical thinkers, tamers of the wind,
who on the coldest nights seek consensus
without resorting to submission or shouting.

The spirits of diversity and the guidance department
smile when they hear your name, Mercedes.

What a privilege to share your tranquility, your human kindness,
your presence in the classroom, and your professional excellence!

Isabel embodies learning together (Pere Puyolàs, Slavin, the Johnsons),
flexible grouping, public reading,
the school library, and our official cook.

Isabel and Mercedes, Mercedes and Isabel,
farewell, fellow commanders,
commanders of coexistence and inclusion.

"It rains without ceasing" (2018-21)