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It is as simple as the feeling of release
When the rain finally comes
In cool torrents with the dusk
After a long afternoon of dry, dusty heat
And sinister clouds;
It is as ordinary as hot pavement under bare feet
Or the feathers on a brown hen
Or the smell of a clementine.
What clockwork determines
When and how
To let the sky into your eyes,
Earth into your soul?
Comfort and clarity lie in the least likely places,
Heaven and earth in little spaces.