## For Berta

## **Ordinary moments**

A smile
In the midst of a hectic day
A gift
Of unexpected kindness
A cartoon
Just to make me chuckle

Sharing a meal
And a comfortable conversation
Walking in the country
Surrounded by the colour of the changing leaves
Frantically preparing
To meet the next deadline
Shopping for presents for loved ones
Or each other

Ordinary moments of
Laughter
Silence
Frustration
Joy

Ordinary moments
Given extraordinary meaning
By a life lived
In grace and graciousness

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