

PEDROUZA
for the Langens

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A crack of thunder sounds
from Mount Saint Irene and
bird trills become more insistent.

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A young Dane passes me
for the third time, "Buen Camino,"
and it feels like *deja vu*.

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