

Wonder

Twenty-five years of holiday greetings
to family and friends
from the green and gold Santa Fe desert,
its fierce light, its dramatic sunsets.

The earth's round rhythms
connect us,
as do the sky, moon, mysterious stars,
and our fellow creatures—
flights of birds and butterflies,
the gardens we create—in and out;

the symbols, letters
we invent, carve, print, type, draw—
to share our quandaries, loves, stories, hopes—
the wonder of words.

Pat Mora