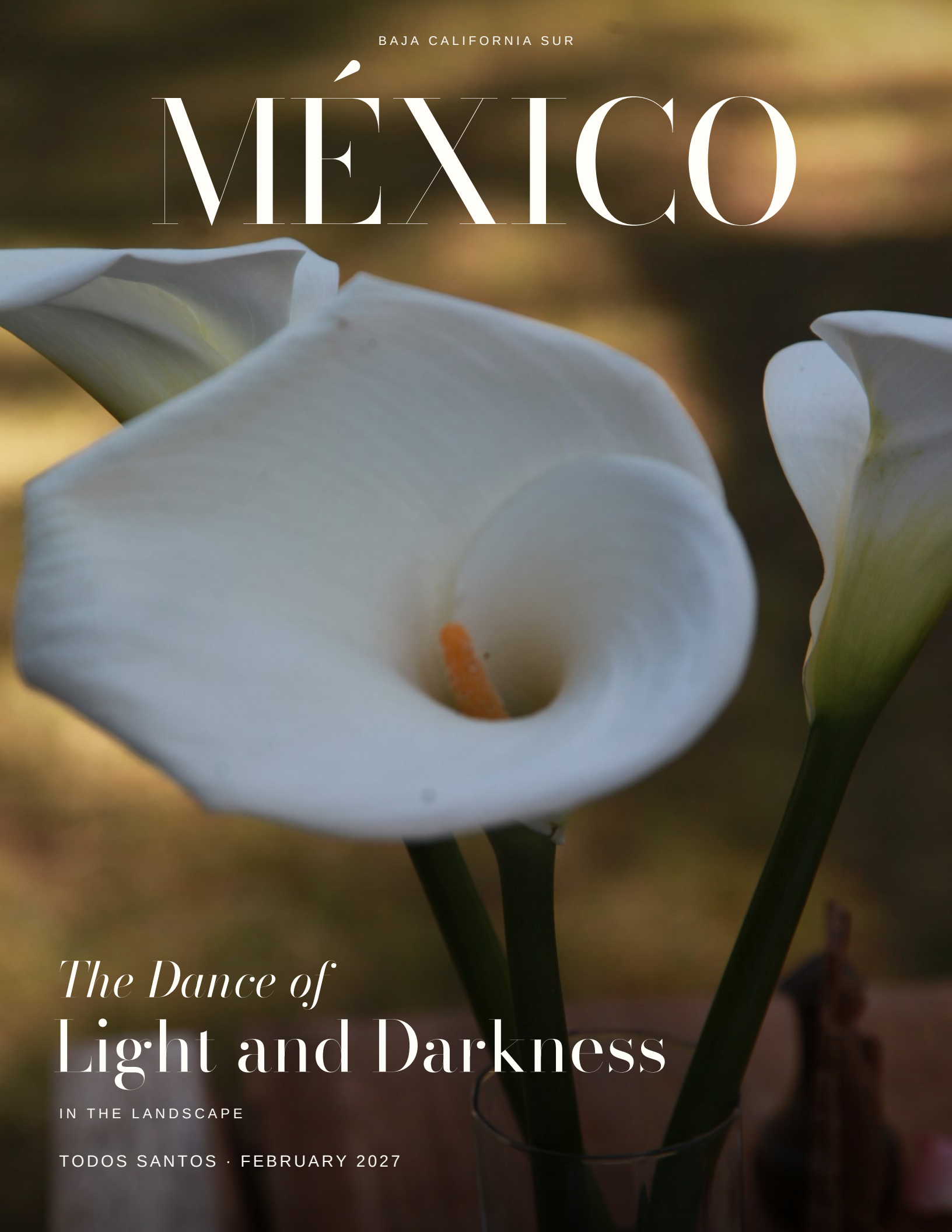
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The Dance of Light and Darkness

IN THE LANDSCAPE

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Reading the *landscape*

To our gracious guests at Palma Serena: thank you. We invite you to return to Todos Santos, February 25–28, 2027.

We study the elements, the soil, and the farm as a living whole. Through work and observation, our relation to the land deepens.

Our gathering takes up *The Dance of Light and Darkness in the Landscape.*

Stewart Lundy





Our gracious guests

We gather beneath the trees at Palma Serena.



We have grown distant from the natural world and its beauty. In that estrangement, people, land, and the life of the soul grow poorer.



BEFORE THE MOUNTAIN

Silence

We begin in silence.

POPOCATÉPETL · TEPETLIXPA

Shade



At Palma Serena, the shade of trees helps protect the garden from the drying force of the Sun.



We work the beds together: weeding, loosening the soil, and planting.



The elements

Earth, water, and the marks of our hands.



By hand

BIODYNAMIC PREPARATIONS

We fill the horns with manure.



Into the earth

We bury the filled horns in the earth.

TEPETLIXPA



Chromatography

We collect and dry soil samples. We prepare their images and study them together.



Fire



Befriending the dark,
blossoming out of the deep.

BANANA FLOWER · TODOS SANTOS



BOUGAINVILLEA · TODOS SANTOS



Palma Serena

TODOS SANTOS

At the table





FLOWERS ON THE TABLE

Palma Serena

OUR NEXT GATHERING · TODOS SANTOS

The Dance of Light and Darkness *in the Landscape*

Attention becomes work: soil in the hand, water among roots, shade beneath a tree. The garden answers in fruit and flowers, in the many forms of life it holds.

This care reaches inward, too. We invite you to return to Todos Santos, to study the dance of light and darkness in the landscape and in ourselves.

February 25–28, 2027



“You darkness, that I come from,
I love you more than all the fires
that fence in the world, …”

Rainer Maria Rilke

The Book of Hours, I, 11
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