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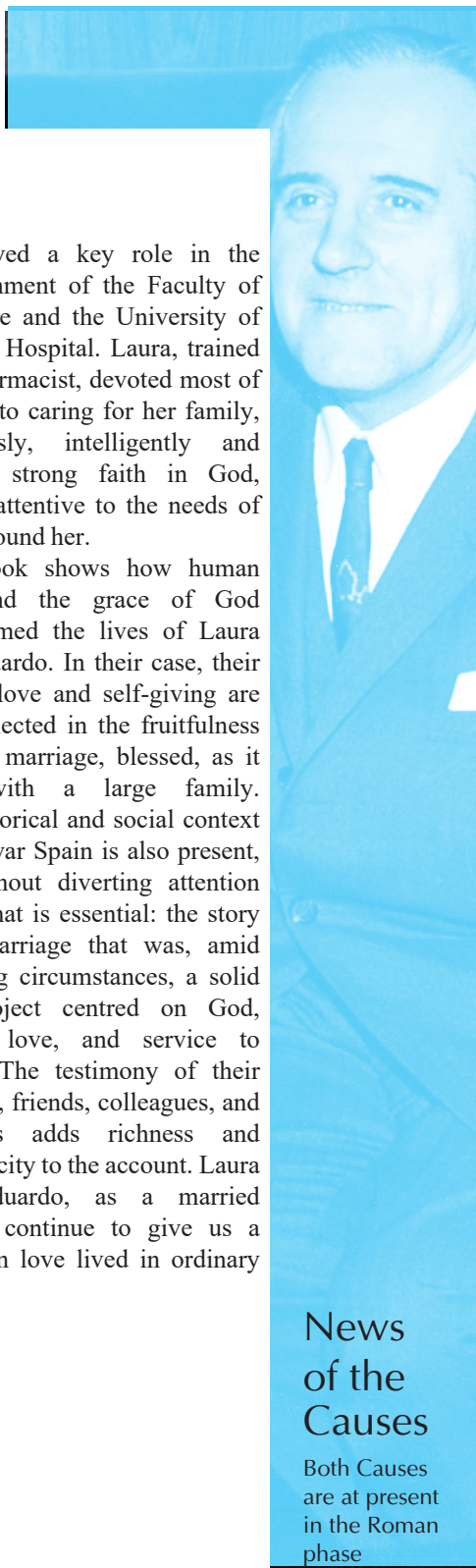
A new Biography (in Spanish)

“Laura and Eduardo, a Love Story” is a reflection on two lives intertwined by love, faith and commitment to others. The book is an accessible and well-researched narrative in which the author, Esteban López-Escobar, invites readers to delve into the story of Laura and Eduardo Ortiz, an exemplary married couple. As a close friend of the family, he becomes a witness to a life marked by daily self-giving, Christian integrity, and an intense spiritual life. The book admirably illustrates how two people can aspire to holiness through conjugal love, work, and service to others.

The chronological development allows readers to follow the story of Laura and Eduardo from childhood, through courtship, marriage and the upbringing of their seven children, right through to the final years of their lives. Eduardo, a highly respected physician and researcher, imbued his profession with a deep Christian outlook, earning admiration both for his scientific excellence and for his closeness to patients and colleagues.

He played a key role in the establishment of the Faculty of Medicine and the University of Navarre Hospital. Laura, trained as a pharmacist, devoted most of her life to caring for her family, generously, intelligently and with a strong faith in God, always attentive to the needs of those around her.

This book shows how human love and the grace of God transformed the lives of Laura and Eduardo. In their case, their mutual love and self-giving are also reflected in the fruitfulness of their marriage, blessed, as it was, with a large family. The historical and social context of postwar Spain is also present, but without diverting attention from what is essential: the story of a marriage that was, amid changing circumstances, a solid life project centred on God, mutual love, and service to others. The testimony of their children, friends, colleagues, and disciples adds richness and authenticity to the account. Laura and Eduardo, as a married couple, continue to give us a lesson in love lived in ordinary life.



EDUARDO ORTIZ

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News
of the
Causes

Both Causes
are at present
in the Roman
phase

FAVOURS

We never lacked encouragement

Through the intercession of Don Eduardo and Laura, my father received oncological treatment with extraordinary results and very few side effects, considering his advanced age. Moreover, we never lacked hope or encouragement. They were by our side. Thank you.

MM (Spain), 2024

Laura, a good friend

I ask Laurita for help with family matters, for example on how to better handle certain moments that become a bit burdensome for various reasons: illness, work, fraternity, etc. I have always received the help I needed from Laurita. I have spoken about her to my friends, and I gave my mother her prayer card. She is a very good friend, and I feel truly listened to by her.

AMS (Argentina), 2025

Eduardo was my mentor

Eduardo was my mentor at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Navarre. When I finished my degree, during my postgraduate years, he advised me on the best places in the world to advance my career. Through his intercession I have always emerged successfully from every conflict. I have no doubt that he is a saint.

NGE (Spain), 2024

Those who have obtained favours through the intercession of the Servants of God Laurita and Eduardo are asked to let us know by writing to us at the address below.

PRAYER

O God, merciful Father, you granted our Servants Laurita and Eduardo an abundant grace to practise the Christian virtues in carrying out their family and professional duties. Grant that, like them, I too may learn to become an instrument of peace and joy in the world. Deign to glorify your Servants and, through their intercession, grant me the favour I ask of you... *(here make your petition)*. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father

In conformity with the decrees of Pope Urban VIII, we declare that there is no intention of anticipating in any way the judgement of the Church, and that this prayer is not intended for public use.



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