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The Seven Deaths of My Father

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SYNOPSIS

During his father's wake, the narrator—who shares the author's name—receives baffling news. After dealing with the most urgent matters brought on by the death and the revelation, he begins to revisit his past and his relationship with his father. Cut off from his father's possessions, he is left with only a family photo album and a handful of documents and objects left behind. Drawing from this memorabilia, the narrator recounts and reconstructs the moments that drove him and his father apart. A son who always thought himself different from his father, who always wished to be different from his father, gradually comes to recognize the significance of the paternal figure in his life, for better and for worse, realizing how much they actually resemble one another. A story where distance does not preclude closeness, and differences do not diminish the power of similarities. A novel of (de)formation and (re)formation, in which the narrator/author deconstructs himself in order to rebuild anew.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Humberto holds degrees in biology and history from USP.

He has published children's books such as Bichos Sinistros and Descobrindo os Bichos do Jardim.

In 2015, he created Primeira Prateleira, a channel dedicated to literary outreach.

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In 2019, he was part of the CLIPE cohort at Casa das Rosas.

He contributed to the anthology Retratos da Vida em Quarentena.

In 2021, he was a finalist for the Prêmio Jabuti in the Promotion of Reading category.

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