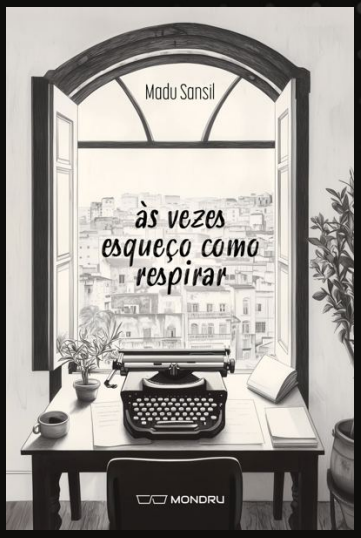
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MADU SANSIL

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SYNOPSIS

"sometimes I forget how to breathe" is the debut poetry collection by Madu Sansil. This work is a patchwork of poetic fragments stitched together by the anxieties of a young writer over the course of more than a decade, using the passage of time to give meaning to the poems. The texts in the book live up to the free verse championed since modern literature and unfold by offering a perspective on the ordinary. "sometimes I forget how to breathe" develops around three main themes: the "self," in the construction of the poet herself, blending self-deprecation with self-centeredness; the "other," personified primarily in the figure of love and its recurring disillusions; and the "city," presenting a true declaration of love for Recife.

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