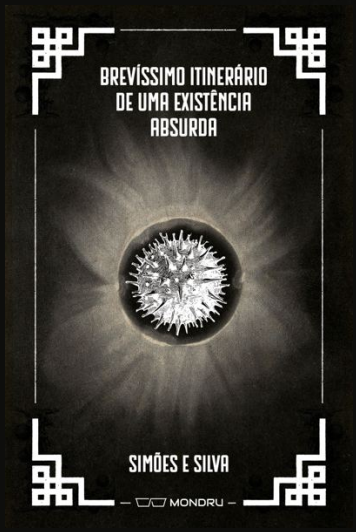
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SYNOPSIS

"A Brief Itinerary of an Absurd Existence" follows Jean, a brilliant yet depressive young man obsessed with de-existence, a state of transcendence attained through the awareness of purposelessness. The story is structured in three parts that trace the trajectories of various characters (including a virus) amidst questions, discoveries, perplexities, choices, and disappointments. The first part covers a period in the lives of three law students, including Jean, their dispersion, and their reunion (both physical and metaphysical). The second follows the transition of his son, from a personal tragedy to his coming of age. The third is a parable of absurd existence in our times. The language in "A Brief Itinerary of an Absurd Existence" is deeply philosophical and dense, marked by the eloquence and clarity of the characters, even as they articulate complex and abstract ideas.

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