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Long Bluish Shadows Across the Asphalt

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SYNOPSIS

"Long Bluish Shadows Across the Asphalt" is a collection of short stories that dwell on the existential questions of daily life—tales in which characters confront their truths and scrutinize the workings of the world around them. Characterized by introspective prose, the narratives blend realism with conjectures and intuitions to accommodate a literary experience that captures the human element with both strength and tenderness. The stories address themes of labor, identity, and relationships, seeking to observe the constraints, incongruities, and possibilities that permeate these foundational spaces of life.

Through poetic metaphors and stream-of-consciousness elements, the fragmented narratives play with language and philosophical reflection. Focusing on the characters' emotions, the book employs a rich, imagistic language to convey the nuances of human experience, creating a contemplative, melancholic atmosphere.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Born in Juiz de Fora, MG, Daniel Medeiros Valle is the author of the novel “Mosca Volante” (Penalux, 2013). Over the years, he has contributed to various blogs, exploring subjects ranging from cinema and soccer to philosophy, among others. In recent years, his short stories have appeared in literary magazines and his poetry in intermedia collaborations. In addition, Daniel holds a master's degree in Social Sciences from the Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora.

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