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Body in Silence

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SYNOPSIS

"Body in Silence" narrates the emotional journey of a young girl trapped between two realities: an apparent one where everything is fine, and a real one where she is broken. Raised between Brazil and Chile, with a sudden journey and life change, she is haunted by dark memories and recollections hidden in her mind, which she attempts to unravel to uncover the truth behind her pain.

Accompanied by a diary that becomes her confidant, the protagonist gradually releases her voice from a whisper into a powerful cry: "the rapist is you!".

This book can be read as a novel, as a formal denunciation, or as a memoir, because it is all of these. It is the story of a little girl, a victim of sexual violence by a neighbor, a family man, hardworking and churchgoing.

In the first person, the girl, and later the woman, recounts what so many feel ashamed to speak of, writes for those who cannot, and reveals what many refuse to see.

Her journey moves readers and raises awareness about child sexual abuse, the invisibility of children's voices, overcoming trauma, and the profound importance of healing.

"Martina uses a powerful and poetic prose to reveal the most painful secrets of her childhood and to seek justice for herself and for all of us.

An author with a striking voice, of whom I definitely want to read more."

Belén López Peiró, Argentine journalist and writer, author of "Por que você voltava todo verão" and "Onde não dá pé".

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Martina Salvo de Oliveira (São Paulo, Brazil) is a journalist with a Master's degree in History and International Relations. With extensive experience as a communicator in print media and as a television documentary host, she has also played important roles as a communications advisor in Ministries and International Organizations. In addition, she

has published several short stories, with “Corpo em silêncio” being her debut novel.

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