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SYNOPSIS

"Perverse Enchantment," awarded the Hugo de Carvalho Ramos Publication Grant, is a poetry collection marked by a visceral, intense, and profoundly existential lyricism. The poet constantly explores loneliness and human incompleteness. The work is a courageous dive into the follies, fears, and loves of its lyrical self. It is a space where the poet strips himself of certainties to construct, destroy, and reconstruct meanings, using the word as an instrument that simultaneously wounds and rescues him.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Hélverton Baiano was born in Correntina (BA) in March 1960, and Goiânia (GO) adopted him when he was 15 years old. A journalist deeply immersed in literary circles, he has published 15 books, including História de Correntina, Algemas de Algodão (short stories), Paraíso Profano (poetry), Sapituca no Furdunço (short stories), Encanto Perverso (poetry), Falo de Amor a esses ouvidos moucos (poetry), and Expedição Abissal (novel). He has twice won the Bolsa de Publicações Hugo de Carvalho Ramos, the most prestigious literary prize in Goiás, for books of prose and poetry, and has participated in dozens of regional and national anthologies. He is a member of the União Brasileira de Escritores – Goiás (UBE-GO).

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