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I Left My Shoes at Home

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SYNOPSIS

The streets pulse as winds rush through the nostrils. I Left My Shoes at Home leads us toward an exploration of memory. Photographs of the collective and family imagination become poems that have a face, a scent, and a sound.

We may be strangers to many people, but we are never invisible.

The text prompts an investigation of the self, with an attentive gaze at the exact moment a person is photographed.

Poems and poetic prose that cross the inner and outer worlds, on a journey guided by stories and everything the ego chooses to present, embellish, and preserve.

If the freedom of free Black people and bare feet was once tarnished, in this book we are invited to look at the path traveled.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Gabriel Sanpêra is from southern Rio de Janeiro State, born in Barra Mansa and raised in Volta Redonda, in upstate Rio de Janeiro. He currently lives in São Paulo and also works as a writer, screenwriter, and content designer. The son of a hunter, he writes about what the eyes can devour and plunges his words, often without accents or commas, into poetic compositions. His writing can begin one way and end another—opening as poetry, closing as prose, circular and free like a Black body moving through society.

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