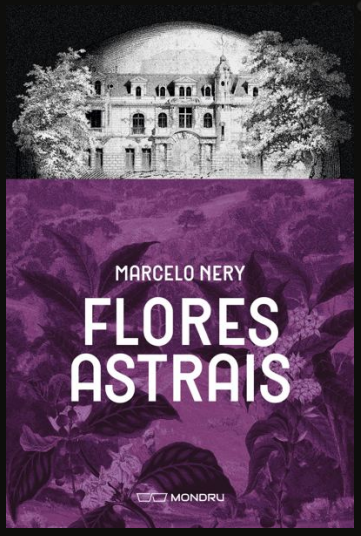
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SYNOPSIS

Upon receiving news of his father's death, Tiago returns to his family's old coffee plantation in Minas Gerais after twenty years away.

The waterfall of his first love, statues of blind mermaids, the haunted manor, and the memory of his mother's suicide surround him. For a middle-aged gay journalist marked by the years of the dictatorship, returning becomes an immersion into old ghosts.

Amid prayers, tarot cards, and Candomblé circles, Tiago confronts his devout Catholic great-aunt, a cousin who talks to dolls, the farm's former workers, and an enigmatic Romani woman. Alongside his sister and a reunion with a past love, he discovers his greatest battle: facing prejudices he never acknowledged within himself.

Yet the true reckoning begins when his mother's specter reappears—and refuses silence for an answer.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Marcelo Nery was born in Belo Horizonte, but has crossed many dimensions: from Computer Science to tarot, from university lecturer to creating virtual worlds.

He grew up between the state capital and the countryside, surrounded by pastures, rivers, wooden soapbox carts, and bamboo groves.

From an early age, he found in the typewriter a space to invent stories, back when drama was merely a habit, not a talent. At age ten, he served on the jury of the João de Barro Children and Young Adult Literature Competition, where his passion for books took root.

Out of time, with a Technicolor heart in a world flirting with streaming, he became the kitschiest (and most romantic) of queer kids.

Today, he writes like someone investigating a mystery and dissecting feelings: the finest Scorpio from the vintage of 1978.

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