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Miniworlds

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SYNOPSIS

The stories gathered in "Miniworlds" present everyday dilemmas within a society cut through by inequality. The characters face the consequences of their decisions and weigh the effects their choices have on others. The stories explore the complexities of life across different social and geographic contexts.

Each story introduces a "miniworld" populated by engaging characters and situations that reflect the nuances of Brazilian reality. Violence and social injustice are portrayed incisively and realistically. Corruption and the abuse of power are explored in stories that reveal how power structures can be manipulated for personal gain. Through insightful dialogue and vivid descriptions, the author weaves narratives that provoke reflection on human nature and the society we live in.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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