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On the Banks of the São Francisco

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SYNOPSIS

Set along the banks of the Rio São Francisco, the story follows Maria, a young woman from a wealthy family who feels suffocated by societal expectations and dreams of a fairer, more egalitarian world. Maria meets Laurinda, a magical creature who lives in the depths of the river. Laurinda, who also carries the pain of a difficult past, finds in Maria a new meaning for her existence. Together, they defy social conventions and prejudices in search of freedom and happiness, finding refuge and acceptance within the community of legendary beings that inhabit the river. However, Maria and Laurinda's love is deemed forbidden by the society of the time, and they must fight to live this love in a world that does not understand them.

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