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The Rustle of Footsteps on the Vast Earth

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SYNOPSIS

"The Rustle of Footsteps on the Vast Earth" gathers a collection of poems written in verse and prose by Francisco Mariano between 2010 and 2023. Edited by the Pará-born poet and playwright Rudinei Borges, the book leads us, through evocations and memories, into the interiors (both territorial and metaphorical) of the pain of existing. Hand in hand with Manuel Bandeira, Carlos Drummond de Andrade, and Adélia Prado, Francisco walks through the wonder and misery of life—the labyrinth of the human condition and the joy of living.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Francisco Mariano was born in 1958 in São Bento do Sapucaí, a town in the state of São Paulo that was the stage for the Constitutionalist Revolution of 1932, located on the border with the south of the state of Minas Gerais. In the 1970s, he interacted closely with figures from the cultural and artistic movement in Itajubá (MG), particularly the poet and lyricist Gildes Bezerra. He was a university student and worked in the chemical industry in Lorena and São José dos Campos, industrial cities in the Vale do Paraíba. He is a teacher of Language and Literature, holding a degree in Modern Languages (Portuguese-German) from Faculdade Ibero-Americana. He lived for a long period in Germany and later settled in downtown São Paulo, where he wrote poems on public transit and paper napkins in bars and restaurants, now collected in the book "The Rustle of Footsteps on the Vast Earth".

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