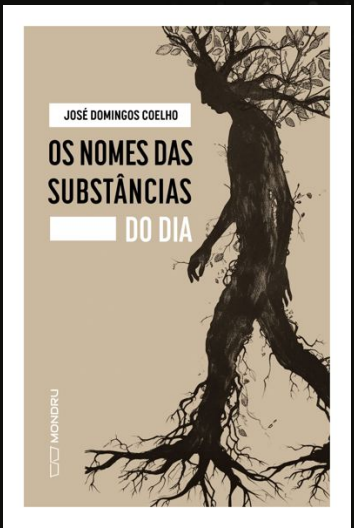
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SYNOPSIS

The characters in The Names of the Day's Substances are babies, children, youths, and people of mature age. Seen within their respective settings and circumstances, these characters across different age groups share the meaningful attitudes they adopt toward certain ingredients of the absurd and weariness in their daily lives, above all in the face of the situations of fragility, abandonment, or abuse experienced day to day (understood as the substances of their day). For their deeds to become mythical within the cosmic scope of their protagonism, it will be necessary, among other things, for Glauco to overcome certain flaws of character; for Álvaro to find a way to transcend the bullying he suffers in the classroom; for the people affected by the baby's gaze to reach their long-awaited epiphany, untying old knots; for the prophecy of the girl at the shelter to finally come true for Pedro so he ceases to be an abandoned child; and for the two cousins to discover the reasons why their uncle Marciano ran away from home and vanished forever, without any explanation.

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A retired civil servant, born in Barbacena/MG on April 7, 1959. His taste for literature dates back to his youth, and over the years he gathered drafts and sketches of unfinished works in drawers and in his memory. Only in the slow creak of retirement was it possible to assemble from these scattered notes a selection of stories that are now presented in the form of short fiction.

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