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SYNOPSIS

"Sob o Céu do Sertão" is a work that captures part of the charm of the people of the Brazilian Northeast. Each story is a window into life in the sertão, allowing the reader to glimpse the landscapes and emotions that permeate the daily routines of its protagonists. The stories portray characters confronting their own misfortunes—from the merciless drought and impossible loves to the deeply rooted traditions that pervade the backlands—revealing their motivations and longings, their struggles and triumphs. The protagonists are ordinary people set in a harsh and challenging world: women and men who dream of freedom, respect, and greatness.

Among the many stories, we meet “Filipa,” a character who dreams of becoming a teacher but finds herself trapped in the life of a homemaker subject to her husband’s whims; the violent “Benedito,” whose sole ambition is to equal or surpass the cangaceiro Lampião; and the passionate “Marisa,” a wealthy young woman who, upon falling in love with a poor field hand, defies her father to pursue her great love.

Reading "Sob o Céu do Sertão" invites the reader into a place full of traditions and mysteries, where life is hard, yet the characters' resilience can be inspiring.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

He is a Brazilian writer born in Bahia. From childhood, he lived in Piritiba, a small town in the interior of the state. During his early school years, he discovered his passion for literature and became enchanted by Jules Verne, Fernando Sabino, and David Almond, who sparked his curiosity and desire to write.

In 2017, he moved to Salvador to study at UFBA (Universidade Federal da Bahia), where he earned a degree in the Humanities, and in 2021, Mário published his first book, marking his official debut in literature.

His writing is striking and reflective, showcasing his ability to connect with the deep thoughts and emotions of readers. Through a sensitive and captivating voice, he hopes to touch the hearts of his readers and inspire new generations of writers.

Mário currently lives in Curitiba, Paraná, where he continues to work on new projects.

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