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SYNOPSIS

Sudden Flights is composed of poems of varied themes and styles. Bird-poems that express the desire to strengthen Brazilian democracy and sovereignty. Small odes to the different forms of loving, including love for the land, for the planet, and for a way of being in the world in harmony with Nature and the Cosmos.

There is also a relentless search by the lyrical self for the unknown and for the poetic word—paths that are, perhaps, coincidental. Missed encounters, obstacles, the destruction of the Earth, and our daily lives crossed by the pandemic, fascism, and violence are also themes of these bird-poems that take flight to make existence in this country bearable in recent years. The lyrical self tries to balance on the "tightrope" of a divided country where, on one side, there is the struggle to build a viable democracy, and on the other, the destruction of all the institutions and laws that sustain our democratic rule of law. Come, reader: we invite you to spread the wings of imagination and take flight alongside these bird-poems, small oases in the face of the human and climate catastrophes of our time.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

A writer and agroforester, I live in Casa Branca, Brumadinho (MG), where I work with words and the land. I have published five books: Poemas e contos acidentais (Del Rey, 2010), Contradicção (Scortecci, 2012), Retalhos (Scortecci, 2012), Delicadezas (Urutau, 2018), Espirais (Urutau, 2019), and Caos (Urutau, 2020). My poems have won awards in the cities of Curitiba (PR), Porto Alegre (RS), Uberaba (MG), Bragança Paulista (SP), Rio de Janeiro (RJ), Gravataí (RS), Sumaré (SP), Petrópolis (RJ), São Paulo (SP), Limeira (SP), Presidente Prudente (SP), and, recently, in Paraty (RJ) and Brumadinho (MG). My poem "tatuador" is a finalist for the 2023 Prêmio Off Flip.

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