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SYNOPSIS

The play “Tempo Vivo” follows Elvira Foeppel, an author on vacation in her hometown of Ilhéus, in 1960s Bahia. During her stay, Elvira reconnects with her friend Jorge Amado and other local intellectuals and artists, such as the poet Sosígenes Costa. Amid a context of rising political repression, the group gathers to discuss the challenges and dilemmas they face, seeking refuge in art and friendship. Through encounters and conversations charged with symbolism, the play explores the fragility of freedom, the importance of the present moment, and the power of art as a form of resistance and connection between generations.

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