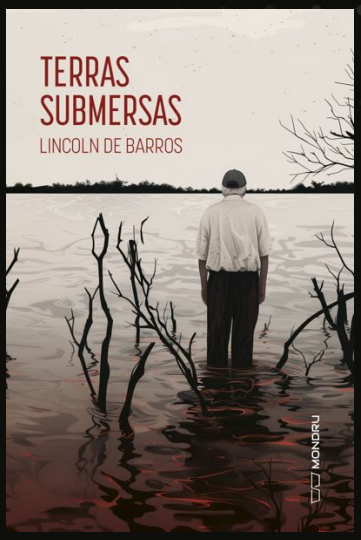
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# Submerged Lands

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## SYNOPSIS

The place is Minaçu, the hydroelectric dam is Cana Brava, the rest are sparse notes, scattered recordings of voices, and fragments of memory and outrage turned into fiction. And, under other names, all of us characters were real.

A power plant opens its floodgates and submerges the riverbank lands without warning. A colossal torrent, suddenly unleashed, submerging everything as if wishing to drown every memory, every crop, and turn to ruins anything touched by the hands of those people. Small landowners, tenant farmers, wildcat miners, seasonal workers—these are the characters of the drama. Drawn from real events and testimonies, against the backdrop of the irreversible, the voices and dreams of these people and their pursuit of justice run through the pages of the book, carried toward their resolution by protagonists immersed in the plot and, at the same time, helpless in their indignation.

Submerged lands and dreams: a story told by those who have not yet won.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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