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Autobiografia Farrar, Straus and Giroux «Faulkner, Rulfo, Donoso. Nombres solemnes pero necesarios para situar a esta novela tan actual y antigua a la vez» (L'unità).Nadie nos mira ha despertado un gran interés tanto dentro de la literatura portuguesa como fuera de su ámbito lingüístico, y está ya en proceso de traducción a otras lenguas. Con una escritura radicalmente nueva, José Luís Peixoto nos sumerge en un mundo terrible a través de una prosa cuidada y de extrema belleza.Un coro de

voces de hombres con nombre bíblico y mujeres sin nombre propio nos hablan de su soledad, de su inmensa soledad, de un mundo en el que Dios no existe.Nadie nos mira no se acoge a ninguna norma, es objeto literario no identificado, una joya de un superdotado del lenguaje, una fábula inquietante del mundo contemporáneo.Escrito con una densidad y poesía magistral, Nadie nos mira está en la línea del mejor Pessoa y Saramago.

Go Tell It on the Mountain Anchor

O escritor português José Luís Peixoto recria neste romance o sabor das grandes narrativas de formação. A vida de Ilídio, o protagonista, é o relato de

uma perseguição que começa no dia traumático em que a mãe o abandonou na infância, avançando através de seu amor pela delicada Adelaide.

Determinada a afastar os jovens amantes, a tia de Adelaide a obriga a emigrar para Paris, seguindo o caminho que fizeram mais de um milhão de portugueses entre os anos 1960 e 1970. De Ilídio, Adelaide carrega só um livro, que recebeu de presente - o mesmo livro que a mãe lhe entregou quando era menino, dizendo que voltava logo. Na França, a existência de Adelaide é um esforço contínuo para preencher vazios. Mais por infelicidade do que por felicidade, casa-se. Também um livro a conduz a esse marido que parece mais apaixonado pela política do que pela mulher. O sonho de um reencontro é

tortuoso. Mas Ilídio resolve viajar para a França em busca da amada, deixando para trás o pedreiro Josué, o homem que o criou. Cartas que não chegam aos destinatários, buscas que não se completam e amores difíceis trançam este delicado romance, no qual a dor se afirma como primeira condição do existir.

Los salvajes 1 Dublinense

The Color Atlas of Veterinary Anatomy volume 2 presents a unique photographic record of dissections showing the topographical anatomy of the horse. With this book you will be able to see the position and relationships of the bones, muscles, nerves, blood vessels and viscera that go to make up each region of the body and each organ system. Each book in this 3 volume

series is packed with full-color photographs and drawings of dissections prepared specifically for these texts. Key features Accessibly and systematically structured with each chapter devoted to a specific body region Important features of regional and topographical anatomy presented using full color photos of detailed dissections Dissections presented in the standing position Detailed color line drawings clarify the relationships of relevant structures Presents anatomy in a clinical context This new edition second edition offers important new features, including: Accompanying website presents over 100 interactive quizzes and self-assessment questions Many more radiographs throughout Additional CT and MRI images Clinical notes highlight

areas of particular clinical significance *The Sad Part Was* Dedalus Africa Book 1 and Book 2 of the best-selling fantasy adventure series that inspired the forthcoming major motion picture *Seventh Son!* Read Book 1, *Revenge of the Witch*, and Book 2, *Curse of the Bane*, in one volume! A major motion picture phenomenon and an international bestseller, *The Last Apprentice* will haunt you—and terrify you—and keep you coming back for more. This volume includes Book 1, *Revenge of the Witch*, and Book 2, *Curse of the Bane*, of the *Last Apprentice* series. Only the Spook has the knowledge and skill to face ghosts, bind witches, and bargain with boggarts. Now he needs an apprentice—Tom Ward, who is the seventh son of a seventh son.

Other apprentices have come before. All have failed, or fled, or died. Will Tom learn what they could not? Can he trust anyone, even his one true love? He will find out—and soon, for the dark is getting powerful, and the Spook's time has come. Will Tom survive to carry on his master's battle? Will he be the Last Apprentice? Soon to be a major motion picture, *Seventh Son*, starring Jeff Bridges, Ben Barnes, Alicia Vikander, Kit Harington, Olivia Williams, Antje Traue, Djimon Hounsou and Julianne Moore as Mother Malkin. The Last Apprentice series is "tantalizingly creepy" (Publishers Weekly), and "anything but tame" (Horn Book). But don't read it after dark!

Confession of the Lioness LITERATURA
RANDOM HOUSE

Entre *Homeland* y *House of Cards*, esta trilogía suma un adictivo thriller político y social con una saga familiar que pone contra las cuerdas a la Francia actual. En el primer volumen, el primer candidato árabe al Eliseo está a punto de desbancar a Nicolas Sarkozy pero no todo el mundo está dispuesto a permitirlo. El libro en el que se basa la serie de TV «Los salvajes». Un sábado de Mayo. París. Idder Chaouch, el primer candidato árabe a la presidencia de Francia, es el favorito para vencer a Nicolas Sarkozy en las que se consideran las elecciones del año. Ha sido una campaña larga y, acompañado de su mujer Esther y su hija Jasmine, pasa las últimas horas de la víspera electoral con sus asesores en un hotel de Nimes. Durante la cena, gran parte de la

conversación gira en torno al novio de Jasmine: Fouad Nerrouche, un conocido actor de orígenes argelinos que ha apoyado públicamente la candidatura de Chaouch. Es difícil ignorar la influencia de tal celebridad en esta carrera compleja e impredecible que podría marcar un antes y un después en la historia de Francia. Mismo día. Saint-Etienne. La familia Nerrouche se prepara frenéticamente para una gran boda y Fouad se encuentra ahí para ayudar. Pero su primo Krim -que acaba de perder su trabajo- cada vez parece más inquieto y nadie sabe por qué. A medida que avanza el día, queda claro que sus problemas van más allá del desempleo: su primo Nazir, hermano de Fouad y oscura figura del submundo del crimen local, le ha encargado una misión que

puede dinamitar el destino de una familia y las esperanzas de todo un país. Sabri Louatah firma en esta trepidante trilogía un thriller político y social de una actualidad estremecedora que dejará al lector en vilo, una saga familiar que pone contra las cuerdas a la Francia actual mientras bucea en los bajos fondos de un sistema dispuesto a todo para no desaparecer. La crítica ha dicho: «Inmensa e inmensamente popular.» The New Yorker «Un fresco social ambicioso, una escritura extraordinaria por su vitalidad, su creatividad, su benevolencia. Original y convincente, desde la ley y orden hasta la prensa y la política, Los Salvajes es una galería de retratos, libre de amargura e ingenuidad. Esperamos impacientes el duelo final.» Virginie Despentes «Una

obra de ficción imponente. Explosiva, con un ritmo salvaje y enfebrecido. Un triunfo.» Le Point «Una historia con un ritmo impecable, Louatah captura cada detalle como si filmase con una cámara oculta. Dibuja un asombroso cuadro de los desposeídos de Francia en una novela innovadora más valiosa que cualquier libro de no-ficción.» Le Figaro «Un excepcional thriller político y social. La energía e imaginación detrás de Los salvajes impresionante. Parece capaz de predecir -o deducir- el futuro. Brillante y divertido.» Libération «Louatah combina puro instinto con un talento único. ¡Qué aventura! Los Salvajes es una saga totalmente adictiva y fascinante. Su escritura es áspera, sorprendente, insolente, humorística y extraordinariamente firme.» L'Express

«Un libro superior, con muchos puntos en común con la trama compleja y trabajada de Los Sopranos o The Wire. Louatah no augura un final feliz para las tensiones que plagan Francia, pero el libro consigue emocionar y entretener sin perder su agudo análisis político.» The Observer «Un texto hábil, seductor y trepidante.» Pablo Martínez Zarracina, SUR.

Nadie nos mira Dublinense

Una preciosa novela que ha sido galardonada con el Premio Oceanos 2016, el premio literario más importante en lengua portuguesa, y que trata sobre el espíritu y la vida de la gente que habita en la pequeña localidad de Galveias, al norte de Alentejo. Una noche de enero, una serie de explosiones causan un terrible estruendo en las

propiedades del doctor Matta Figueiras. Los vecinos, aturdidos, pronto descubren el impacto de una especie de meteorito. Acto seguido, un intenso olor a azufre lo impregna todo y una persistente lluvia torrencial parece no tener fin. Cualquiera diría que el Universo está decidido a desafiar la cordura de los habitantes de este pueblo llamado Galveias. Esta es la puerta de acceso a la vida de esta comunidad alentejana: los hermanos Cordato, que llevan cincuenta años sin hablarse, o la brasileña Isabella, que además de la panadería regenta el burdel, o el cartero Joaquim Janeiro, conocedor de todos los secretos y que oculta el suyo, o Miau, el tonto del pueblo, o la familia de los Cabeça, pero también los perros, que con sus ladridos trazan su peculiar mapa de las calles.

Todos ellos conforman el universo de Galveias, un minucioso retrato de la realidad portuguesa que nos acerca a su identidad más profunda. Bellamente escrita y con una brillante sofisticación formal, la sensibilidad y a la vez la aspereza que nos brinda Peixoto convierten Galveias en una de las grandes novelas sobre el mundo rural y confirman a este autor como uno de los escritores portugueses más destacados de su generación, como ya señaló el Premio Nobel José Saramago. Reseñas: «Una de las revelaciones más sorprendentes de la literatura portuguesa.» José Saramago «Como Saramago, José Luis Peixoto es un escritor tocado por el genio.» Urbano Tavares Rodrigues «Peixoto articula un interesante discurso sobre la identidad y

la orfandad, y elabora en paralelo un maravilloso retrato psicológico del mundo rural portugués.» El País «Uno de los escritores más dotados de su país.» Le Monde «Peixoto tiene una extraordinaria forma de interpretar el mundo, expresado por preciosas imágenes y un excelente uso del lenguaje.» Times Literary Supplement «Galveias es un libro que hace reír, pero también es una novela que revuelve las tripas, es ficción que no se deja ultrapasar por la realidad.» Observador «El estilo de Peixoto cultiva una percepción o sensualidad emotiva que despierta en el lector una conmoción estética.» Jornal de Letras «En una novela poliédrica y con muchos espejos de un lenguaje maduro y límpido, José Luis Peixoto fija un tiempo ya perdido, y

comprueba que en realidad nunca salió de la aldea que lo creó.» Time Out Scholastic Inc.

This book is a selection from the three books that I published so far. 'A Child in Ruins' is the title of the first of these books. A Crianca em Ruínas (A Child in Ruins), first published in 2001 A Casa, a Escuridão (The House, the Darkness), first published in 2002 Gaveta de Papeis (Drawer of Papers), first published in 2008 The selection of the poems was made by me with some suggestions by Hugo. 'A Child in Ruins' was awarded the Award of the Portuguese Society of Authors for the best poetry book of that year. 'Gaveta de Papeis' was awarded the Daniel Faria Award for poetry. This is the first time 'A Child in Ruins' has been translated into English."

Una casa en la oscuridad A&C Black
INTRODUCTION BY MISHA GLENNY,
author of *McMafia* A gripping narrative of
power, corruption and greed, *The
Mechanism* is the true story of how a
simple investigation into money
laundering uncovered the biggest
corruption scandal in human history.
When a small team of investigators
discovered that a black market currency
dealer was operating out of a Brazilian
petrol station, they could never have
imagined that their work would destroy
the government and lead to the
impeachment of two presidents. As the
trail leads further and further into the
centre of power, the search for the truth
and pursuit of justice become ever more
crucial. Taut and riveting, with more plot
twists than the most compelling political

thriller, *The Mechanism* is an essential
work of non-fiction that exposes the
rotteness caused when politicians and
big businesses believe they are above
the law.

My Black Stars LITERATURA RANDOM
HOUSE

Set in the working-class district of
Benfica in Lisbon, *The Piano Cemetery*
tells the story of a family, and especially
of the hopes and fears of the fathers who
pass the baton of the generations on to
their sons. The Lázaro family are
cabinet-makers who would rather be
piano-makers. They have a carpentry
shop in the Benfica district of Lisbon and
there at the back is the 'piano cemetery'
piled high with broken-down pianos that
provide the spare parts needed for
repairing pianos all over the city. It is a

mysterious and magical place, a place of solace, a dreaming place and, above all, a trysting place for lovers. The Piano Cemetery is a wonderfully accomplished novel in which the true story of the Portuguese marathon-runner, Francisco Lazaro, is woven into a rich narrative of love, betrayal, domestic happiness and dashed hopes. Narrated in part by the father of Francisco Lazaro on the day his grandson is born and the day he himself dies and in part by his son as he runs the Stockholm marathon of 1908, remembering his family and his loves as he struggles against the heat and strives to outrun death itself. It is a beautifully constructed tale, that is by turns, violent and tender, funny and moving, with flashes of true insight, startling imagery and an instinctive understanding of

families and their ways. The Piano Cemetery establishes Jose Luis Peixoto not only as the leading Portuguese novelist of his generation, but as a major figure on the international literary scene. *Guilty of Dancing the Chachachá* Oxford University Press

It takes a special hero to join the NEXO KNIGHTS(TM) team! In this official guide you'll meet the NEXO KNIGHTS heroes, discover the history of Knighton and the Cloud of Monstrox, explore the knights' newest, gear, learn all about their shields enemies, vehicles, weapons, and more! If that wasn't enough, you'll also get a sneak peek at what's next for the heroes of Knighton. Plus, it includes a scanable Forbidden Power! It's everything you wanted to know about the NEXO KNIGHTS heroes!

Color Atlas of Veterinary Anatomy, Volume 2, The Horse - E-BOOK Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

People, young and old, need stars to guide them. They need models to construct their own identity, to build their self-esteem, to change the way they see the world and to overcome their own and others' prejudice. During my childhood, many stars were pointed out to me. I admired them, dreamt about them: Socrates, Baudelaire, Einstein, Marie Curie, General de Gaulle, Mother Teresa... But nobody ever spoke to me about black stars. The world of my education was white, from the colour of the school walls to the pages of my textbooks. I knew nothing about my own ancestors. Slavery was the only black subject ever mentioned. In this vision,

the history of Black people could only ever be a vale of tears and strife. Can you tell me the name of a black scientist? A black explorer? A black philosopher? A black pharaoh? If you don't know the answer to these questions, then, whatever the colour of your skin, this book is for you. Because the best way to fight racism and intolerance is to educate ourselves and to broaden our imaginations. The portraits of the men and women in this book are a product of my own reading and my interviews with scholars. Starting with Lucy and ending with Barack Obama, and along the way meeting Aesop, Dona Béatrice, Pushkin, Anne Zingha, Aimé Césaire, Martin Luther King and many others. These stars have allowed me to reject the idea that I am a

victim, to renew my faith in mankind and, above all, to believe in myself. - Lilian Thuram This translation of Lilian Thuram's bestselling 2010 volume, *Mes Etoiles Noires*, by Laurent Dubois (University of Virginia), finally brings his anti-racism work to the attention of an English-language audience (the book has already been translated into several European languages). At a time when the Black Lives Matter movement has reminded us of the need to tell more complex stories about our shared past, this volume constitutes a timely intervention by a prominent black sporting figure. The stars chosen by Thuram include: Jean-Jacques Dessalines, Sojourner Truth, Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, Billie Holiday, Rosa Parks, Malcolm X, Dr Martin Luther

King Jnr., Muhammad Ali, Nelson Mandela, Tupac Shakur, and Barack Obama.

Transparent City Vintage

Autobiografía funde realidad y ficción en un juego de espejos que enfrenta a dos genios: José Saramago y José Luís Peixoto. «Relatarme a mí mismo a través del otro y relatar al otro a través de mí mismo, esto es la literatura.» En la Lisboa de finales de los años noventa, el camino de un joven escritor en plena crisis creativa -tal vez el propio Peixoto cuando comenzaba- se cruza con el de un gran escritor: José Saramago. De esa relación nace esta historia, en la que se diluyen las fronteras entre lo ficcional y lo puramente biográfico. La valentía de proponer al premio Nobel como protagonista de una novela titulada

Autobiografía ya nos avisa de que estamos ante una sorprendente propuesta narrativa que solo puede llevar al lector a un final inesperado. José Luís Peixoto, al que José Saramago calificó como «una de las revelaciones más sorprendentes de la literatura portuguesa», explora en este singular juego de espejos la creación literaria y los traslúcidos límites entre la vida y la literatura. Y al mismo tiempo, ahonda en sus obsesiones, como es habitual en él, con una prosa cargada de detalle y de lirismo, en esta impactante obra que sin duda marcará el futuro de las letras portuguesas. Reseñas: «Ningún lector que se aproxime a Autobiografía lo hará desprevenido. Sabrá -pues para eso existen los medios de comunicación- que un joven escritor llamado José, tal vez el

propio Peixoto cuando comenzaba, se encuentra con un autor maduro y consagrado, José Saramago, este sí con nombre y apellido. Entre ambos, con lo que no existe fuera del libro y lo que existió en la vida real y literaria de por medio, surge una historia de encuentros y desencuentros en una atmósfera que a veces recuerda a la que, en otro tiempo y en otra circunstancia, José Saramago creó para relatar la vida de Ricardo Reis Y Fernando Pessoa durante el año en que ambos murieron. La historia de Peixoto, al contrario que la de José Saramago, no trata sobre la muerte, sino que relata una vida que comienza con orgullo y deseos. El escritor consagrado es la referencia, el futuro deseado, que provoca a la vez admiración y un incontrolable repudio: en todas las

circunstancias de la vida los maestros son la medida de las cosas, el estímulo que necesita ser combatido para que el aprendiz no se vea cercenado. Este libro es la agónica lucha de un escritor joven con amores y pérdidas, aventuras diversas aquí y allí, personajes que vienen de otros mundos, voces diáfnas y voces misteriosas, todas ellas al compás del ritmo propio y ya consagrado de José Luís Peixoto.» Pilar del Río «Un reto brutal del que José Luis Peixoto sale más que airoso, componiendo un texto lúcido y en ocasiones brillante, emocionante para los seguidores de Saramago y que respaldan a su autor como uno de los nombres de referencia de la actual literatura portuguesa.[...] Un libro lleno de momentos portentosos, instantes

repletos de imaginación...» Ramón Rozas, Diario de Pontevedra «Una personal y original lectura del legado saramaguiano que se funde con el universo y las obsesiones que [...] José Luís Peixoto persigue.» Luís Ricardo Duarte, Visão «El principal riesgo de Autobiografía era agotarse en el plano del mero homenaje, pero Peixoto evita esa trampa al construir una narración que se expande en varias direcciones acumulando capas de complejidad.» José Mário Silva, Expresso «Peixoto tiene una extraordinaria forma de interpretar el mundo, expresado por preciosas imágenes y un excelente uso del lenguaje.» The Times Literary Supplement «Una de las revelaciones más sorprendentes de la literatura portuguesa actual.» José Saramago

Guardian of the Dawn Young Dedalus
In one of the greatest American classics, Baldwin chronicles a fourteen-year-old boy's discovery of the terms of his identity. Baldwin's rendering of his protagonist's spiritual, sexual, and moral struggle of self-invention opened new possibilities in the American language and in the way Americans understand themselves. With lyrical precision, psychological directness, resonating symbolic power, and a rage that is at once unrelenting and compassionate, Baldwin tells the story of the stepson of the minister of a storefront Pentecostal church in Harlem one Saturday in March of 1935. Originally published in 1953, Baldwin said of his first novel, "Mountain is the book I had to write if I was ever going to write anything else." "With vivid

imagery, with lavish attention to details ... [a] feverish story." —The New York Times

The Mechanism Dublinense

Our Musseque is a tale of growing up in one of the vibrant shanty towns (musseques) of Luanda during the 1940s and 1950s. Weaving back and forwards through his half-remembered childhood, the narrator draws us into a close-knit world of labourers, shopkeepers, drunks, prostitutes and determined women battling to bring up their families, as Angola hurtles towards the beginning of its armed struggle against Portuguese colonial rule. Meanwhile the children laugh, play, squabble and fight, puzzle at racial taunts and move rapidly through adolescence towards sexual awakening and a greater awareness of political

realities around them. Written in prison in 1961-62 but not published until over 40 years later, the novel is shot through with a sense of nostalgia for the lost innocence of childhood and a community swept away by the encroaching city, together with the exhilaration, hopes and fears for what is about to come.

Morreste-me Dublinense

A VANITY FAIR HOT TYPE BOOK FOR APRIL 2018 A GLOBE AND MAIL BEST BOOK OF 2018 A LIT HUB FAVOURITE BOOK OF THE YEAR A WORLD LITERATURE TODAY NOTABLE TRANSLATION OF 2018 In a crumbling apartment block in the Angolan city of Luanda, families work, laugh, scheme, and get by. In the middle of it all is the melancholic Odonato, nostalgic for the country of his youth and searching for

his lost son. As his hope drains away and as the city outside his doors changes beyond all recognition, Odonato's flesh becomes transparent and his body increasingly weightless. A captivating blend of magical realism, scathing political satire, tender comedy, and literary experimentation, *Transparent City* offers a gripping and joyful portrait of urban Africa quite unlike any before yet published in English, and places Ondjaki, indisputably, among the continent's most accomplished writers. *From Lucy to Barack Obama* Random House

A proofreader realizes his power to edit the truth on a whim, in a "brilliantly original" novel by a Nobel Prize winner (Los Angeles Times Book Review). Raimundo Silva is a middle-aged,

celibate clerk, proofing manuscripts for a respectable publishing house. Fluent in Portuguese, he has been assigned to work on a standard history of the country, and the twelfth-century king who laid siege to Lisbon. In a moment of subversive daring, Raimundo decides to change just one single word of text—a capricious revision that completely undoes the past. When discovered, his insolent disregard for facts appalls his employers—save for his new editor, Maria Sara. She suggests that Raimundo take his transgressions even further. Through Raimundo and Maria’s eyes, what transpires is an alternate view of history and a colorful reinvention of a debatable truth. It’s a serpentine journey through time where past and present converge, fact becomes myth,

and fiction and reality blur—especially for Raimundo and Maria themselves, who begin to find themselves erotically drawn to each other. “Walter Mitty has nothing on Raimundo Silva . . . this hypnotic tale is a great comic romp through history, language and the imagination.” —Publishers Weekly
Translated by Giovanni Pontiero

En tu vientre GalveiasA criança em ruínas

A freshly funny and heartfelt novel about one woman's secret life, the stories she tells, and the thrill and notoriety of being noticed. On the same day Bells Walker learns that her IUD has failed, her husband, Harry, is denied tenure at his Manhattan university. So Bells, Harry, their two adolescent children, and her baby bump move to New York's Hudson

Valley, where Harry has landed a job at Dutchess College in the town of Pigkill. When the farm-to-table utopia Bells envisioned is anything but, she turns to the blogosphere. Under the pen name the County Dutchess, she anonymously dishes about life in Pigkill, detailing the activities of hypercompetitive parents and kombucha-drinking hipsters. Suddenly, Bells has a place to say all the things she's been secretly thinking about being a wife and mother. As Bells turns the focus of her blog on her new neighbors, her readership continues to grow, but her scandalous posts hit closer to home: she puts Harry's new job in jeopardy, derails her children's lives, and risks the one real friendship she's built. When Bells uncovers scandals right under her nose, the Dutchess goes viral,

and soon everyone is asking, Who is the County Dutchess? Now Bells has to ask herself if it's worth losing the people closest to her to finally feel noticed by everyone else.

The Piano Cemetery Peter Lang

A dark, poetic mystery about the women of the remote village of Kulumani and the lionesses that hunt them Told through two haunting, interwoven diaries, Mia Couto's Confession of the Lioness reveals the mysterious world of Kulumani, an isolated village in Mozambique whose traditions and beliefs are threatened when ghostlike lionesses begin hunting the women who live there. Mariamar, a woman whose sister was killed in a lioness attack, finds her life thrown into chaos when the outsider Archangel Bullseye, the

marksman hired to kill the lionesses, arrives at the request of the village elders. Mariamar's father imprisons her in her home, where she relives painful memories of past abuse and hopes to be rescued by Archangel. Meanwhile, Archangel tracks the lionesses in the wilderness, but when he begins to suspect there is more to them than meets the eye, he starts to lose control of his hands. The hunt grows more dangerous, until it's no safer inside Kulumani than outside it. As the men of Kulumani feel increasingly threatened by the outsider, the forces of modernity upon their traditional culture, and the danger of their animal predators closing in, it becomes clear the lionesses might not be real lionesses at all but spirits conjured by the ancient witchcraft of the

women themselves. Both a riveting mystery and a poignant examination of women's oppression, *Confession of the Lioness* explores the confrontation between the modern world and ancient traditions to produce an atmospheric, gripping novel.

Galveias Editora Companhia das Letras Com personagens históricos e Deus como um dos narradores, o autor aborda com singeleza as aparições de Nossa Senhora aos três pastorinhos. As aparições de Nossa Senhora a três crianças em Fátima, interior de Portugal, entre maio e outubro de 1917, são o pano de fundo deste delicado romance de José Luís Peixoto, que lança um olhar inusitado sobre um dos episódios mais emblemáticos do século XX no país. Tomando como protagonista a mãe de

Lúcia, a mais velha dos três pastorinhos que teriam presenciado o milagre, o autor investiga questões profundas de fé e de ruralidade, mas sobretudo a relação entre mães e filhos. A maternidade, como bem indica o título, é o ponto fundamental deste livro. Com rigor histórico e extrema beleza ficcional, esta é uma história permeada de assombro, milagre e poesia.

It's Getting Later All the Time Editora Companhia das Letras

A disgruntled portrait artist in 1970s Portugal turns to writing in the Nobel Prize-winning author's debut novel, now available in English translation. *Manual of Painting and Calligraphy* was José

Saramago's first novel. Written eight years before the critically acclaimed *Baltasar and Blimunda*, it is a story of self-discovery set in Portugal during the last years of Antonio Salazar's dictatorship. It tells the story of a struggling artist who is commissioned to paint a portrait of an influential industrialist. Disheartened by his squandered talent, the artist soon undergoes a creative and political awakening when he discovers the possibilities of writing. The brilliant juxtaposition of a passionate love story and the crisis of a nation foreshadows the themes of Saramago's major works.