

Fiction for young people



Origens

Alexandre de Castro Gomes, André Kondo, Eliane Potiguara, Luís Eduardo Matta and Sônia Rosa. Illustrations by Fábio Maciel. Ed. do Brasil. 45p. ISBN 9788510077446

Origens is a collection of five short stories written by five different contemporary authors that have in common the goal of fictionally retrieving family histories founding their personal trajectories. Each narrative plunges into a unique geographical and cultural reality, bringing forth, in a memorial effort, the mosaic of references that built the identity of each individual author – but also forged our collective identity. The collages that accompany the texts underline this heterogeneity and celebrate diversity, visually recomposing the nostalgic atmosphere of short stories. (RS)

Poetry



Bichos de sombras

Alexandre de Castro Gomes. Illustrations by Cris Alhadeff. Estrela Cultural. (unpaged). ISBN 9788545559566

The author brings back the old game of hand shadow puppetry, illuminated only by a beam of light or a candle, to be learned or relived by listeners and/or readers. Verses can be read or heard... Shadows can be created... Splits of each page will show designs that may have been imagined... Thus, making hand shadow animals entertain, enable games and the creation of new stories or verses. And they cause surprise. (MB)